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Ninety-Fifth Session of the

West Liberty Baptist Association

Held With

Little Glade Church

4 MILES SOUTH OF MURPHY, N. C.

October 4th-5th

1946

Next session will be held with the Mount Carmel Church,
22 miles west of Murphy, N. C., on Friday before
the first Sunday in October, 1947

Annual Sermon — Rev. W. T. Truett
Alternate — Rev. Gomer Price

PROCEEDINGS

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Little Glade Church four miles South of Murphy, N. C., on October 4, 1946. After singing by the choir, prayer was led by Rev. Fred Stiles. The moderator announced the body in order and appointed as reading clerks Rev. Jess Ballow and Rev. P. H. Hoakes.

Upon motion the letters were called for and read and the messengers seated. Upon motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year, to wit:

Rev. Fred Stiles	Moderator
Rev. W. T. Truett	Vice-Moderator
U. S. G. Phillips	Clerk
J. W. Keenum	Treasurer

Appointment of Committees:

Christian Education—Rev. P. H. Hooker, Chairman; Gordon Ware.

State of Churches—Rev. Grady Chastain, Chairman; J. P. Bryant.

Report on Temperance—Rev. W. T. Smith, Chairman; R. R. Denta.

B. T. U. Report—J. W. Keenum, Chairman; Guy McNabb.

W. M. U. Report—Miss. Rosie McNabb, Chairman.

Report on Associational Missions—Rev. P. H. Chastain, Rev. W. T. Truett.

Report on Orphanage—Rev. W. A. Hedden, Chairman.

Sunday School Report—Rev. Ham Coffee, Chairman; U. S. G. Phillips.

The Cooperative Program—Rev. Fred Townsend, Chairman.

Committee on Deceased Members—W. T. Smith, Mrs. Irene Phillips.

Committee on Nominations—Jack Hall, J. W. Miller.

Finance Committee—J. H. McClure, F. S. Simmons.

Committee on Order of Business—

Visitors—Rev. John Payne, Morganton Association; W. C. Reede, Union Association; Rev. Paul Culpepper, Poke County Association; Rev. F. E. Parker, Tuckaseigee Association.

Committee on New Churches—Rev. W. T. Truett, Fred Stiles.

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Rev. W. G. Cook spoke on Hospitals.

Rev. Alton Marsis, Western North Carolina Association.

Rev. P. H. Chastain preached annual sermon at 11 o'clock a.m., October 4, 1946.

Collection of $40.86 taken.

Dismissed by Rev. Grady Chastain.

Friday Afternoon Session

The house was called to order by the moderator.

Prayer by Rev. W. T. Truett.

Then the Report on Orphanage was read and adopted. Discussed by Rev. W. C. Reede.

Then the Report on Christian Education was read and adopted. Discussed by Rev. P. H. Hookes, Rev. E. A. Beaver and John Payne.

Then the Report on State of Churches was read and discussed by Rev. Grady Chastain and John Payne and adopted.

Then the Report on Temperance was read and discussed by Rev. W. T. Smith and Rev. Alton Morris and it was adopted.

Then the Report by the Committee on Martin's Creek Church was received.

We, the West Liberty Association, go on record as opposed to the sale and use of wine, beer and alcoholic drinks.

On motion the Association adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Dismissed by Rev. Freed Townsend.

Saturday Morning Session, Oct. 5, 1946

The house was called to order by the Moderator. Devotional and prayer by Rev. G. W. Kilpatrick.

On motion the West Liberty Association appointed Rev. Fred Stiles moderator of the meeting of the Western North Carolina Association at Murphy, N. C., on wine, beer, and alcoholic drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kilpatrick were visitors from the Morgan Association.

Then the Report on B. T. U. was read and discussed by J. W. Keenum, Maud Radford, Rev. Fred Stiles, Mrs. Ben Mann and G. W. Kilpatrick. Adopted.

Then the Report on W. M. U. was read and discussed by Mrs. Rosie McNabb and adopted.

Preaching by Rev. W. T. Truett at 11 o'clock a.m., October 5, 1946. Dismissed by Rev. Fred Stiles.

Saturday Afternoon Session

The body met and house was called to order by the moderator. Prayer by J. H. McClure.

Then Rev. P. H. Chastain made his report as Missionary for the West Liberty Association. Then on motion Rev. P. H. Chastain was made our misionary for the ensuing year 1947.

Then the Report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. Ham Coffee and U. S. G. Phillips, committee.

U. S. G. Phillips, J. W. Keenum and D. T. McNabb were named as Program Committee for 1947.

Executive Committee—Rev. Fred Stiles, D. T. McNabb, Rev. P. H. Chastain.

Committee on By-Laws—Rev. Fred Stiles and U. S. G. Phillips.

Then the Report on Nominations was read and adopted. J. W. Miller and Jack Hall, committee.

Then the Report on Deceased Members was read and adopted. Mrs. Irene Phillips, chairman.

Then the Report on Finance was read and adopted. $76.39. J. H. McClure, chairman.

On motion the Association adjourned till the time and place of next meeting.

On motion the Association appointed all members that are 60 years old as messengers for life.

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk

COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MEMBERS

MT. LIBERTY—Mrs. Emily Haney.
OAK GROVE—Mrs. Cora Green.
MT. PLEASANT—Mr. John Gladson, Mrs. May Shields.
SHADY GROVE—Mr. E. B Barber.
RANGER—E. M. Bryant.
PLEASANT HILL—Mr. Poley Hamby.
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Ellen Jones.
VIOLET—Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. Pryor Hamby.
BEAVERDAM—Mr. Glenn Crowe, Deacon.
FRIENDSHIP—Mr. J. F. Woods, Mr. E. A. Anderson.
MT. MORIAH—Mr. H. P. Cearley, Mr. Le Brown, Mr. Fred Burger.

Irene Phillips, Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my mother, Ellen Suzanne Parker, a member of Union Church where she attended until bad health prevented her from going. She was a prayer at home. She loved to hear good singing and the Bible read to her every day. She told all sinners to meet her in Heaven. She left this world praising God. She was born in Cherokee County in 1858 and departed this life February 12, 1946. She was survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nalia Stiles, and four grandchildren.

Dear mother, you have gone from us. Your face we see no more. You have passed beyond the Pearly Gates to Heaven's happy shore, to sing with the angel band His praise forevermore. And wait for us until the Lord shall take us safely o'er.

Sadly missed by her daughter, Nalia Stiles and children.

PROGRAM
WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION — 1947 SESSION

Friday morning before the 1st Sunday in October, 1947

9:00	Devotional	Rev. W. T. Truett
9:15	Report of Moderator	
9:30	Appointment of Committees	
9:45	Business Session. Report of Churches	
10:15	Election of Officers	
10:45	Prayer and Praise	
11:00	Annual Sermon	Rev. W. T. Truett
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Devotion	Rev. W. T. Truett
1:10	Christian Education	Rev. W. A. Hedden
1:45	State of Churches	Rev. Gomer Rice
2:15	Report on Temperance	Rev. Grady Chastain
2:30	B. T. U. Report	Rev. W. T. Smith
	Adjournment	

Saturday — Harmony

9:00	Devotion	Rev. Ham Coffee
9:10	W. M. U. Report	Mrs. Rosie McNabb
9:30	Report on Associational Missions	Rev. P. H. Chastain
9:45	Report on Orphanage	Rev. P. H. Hooker
10:15	Report on Sunday Schools	J. W. Keenum
10:—	Praise and Prayer	
11:00	Missionary Sermon	Rev. W. A. Hedden
	Alternate	Rev. Jess. Ballow
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Devotional	Rev. Ben Reese
1:10	The Cooperative Program	Rev. Fred Stiles
1:45	Hospital	Rev. Asa Holton
2:15	Open Discussion	
2:45	Miscellaneous Report on Progress in Churches	
2:55	Adjournment	

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a plan Baptists have sought out and adopted by which the smaller churches as well as the larger ones can have a part in the Gospel Program around the world. When a better plan can be found to advance the cause of Christ, we feel sure that Baptists will adopt it. Until such plan is found we recommend to every pastor and church to give regularly through this plan. Proverbs 29:18 tells us "where there is no vision the people perish." We feel sure if our pastors, preachers and teachers were converted to this plan that our people will respond in a greater way. Our churches will never go beyond its leadership. We believe we would do well to set up and take notice how our Holiness brethren cooperate, one with the other, in their assemblies. Their preachers, teachers and laity remain to the last and give until it hurts. We have observed closely that for some years it seems to be very hard for our Baptist brethren to stay by until we have finished the job. God give us some convictions and determination in the pulpits, class rooms, then I believe we will practice the spirit of cooperation in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,
Freed Townsend

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We, your committee, submit the following. We find that the Baptist Orphanage is one of our greatest institutions for taking care of our helpless children. These children are ours as Missionary Baptists. We recommend that all the churches in West Liberty Association support this worthy cause. We ask them to remember them this fall. As God has blessed us, let us do our duty. I was hungry and you gave me meat. I was a stranger and ye took me in;

naked and ye clothed me. As often as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me. Now we believe our churches in this association will do more for this cause in the future than they have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. A. Hedden

REPORT ON OLD MARTIN'S CREEK CHURCH

We, your committee for investigation of Old Martin's Creek Church which has petitioned to be admitted to the West Liberty Association, find that the church was legally organized on September 1st, 1946, and is now legally constituted for business with Rev. Ham Coffee pastor and R. F. Anderson clerk.

We therefore recommend that the church be admitted into the association and the messengers be seated.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Stiles
W. T. Truett, committee

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, have received $76.39 for Clerk hire and printing of minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. McClure

REPORT OF TREASURER

As Treasurer of West Liberty Association, I have received from Mt. Nebo Church $500.00 for the Baptist Orphanage.

J. W. Keenum, Treasurer

REPORT ON HOSPITALITY

We, the West Liberty Association, wish to express our thanks to the Little Glade Church for their generosity and splendid coperation in making the session so successful.

May God bless them to continue their efforts to advance the kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

Respectfully submitted,
Maude Radford

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your committee on nominations, recommend that the next meeting of the West Liberty Association be held with the Mt. Carmel Church about 20 miles west of Murphy, N. C.

Introductory sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett.

First 5th Sunday meeting to be held with the Ranger Church, 8 miles Southwest of Murphy. Second to be held with the Friendship Church 15 miles West of Murphy. Third to be held with the Mt. Olive Church 22 miles West of Murphy, N. C.

J. W. Miller
Jack Hall

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

In making our report we have very little information. There is not a B.T.U. in the Association, according to the report of the letters. Therefore, there is very little being done along this line of work for the advancement of the Kingdom work among the young people to help them to become leaders in the Lord's work of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Keenum

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELIST

I, your Associational Evangelist, submit the following report of the West Liberty Association.

I have visited 18 or 20 churches in this association this year and about 6 in Morganton Association. The offerings contributed to the Cooperative Program, General Relief, Ministers, State Hospitals, Orphans' Homes, Money for Church erection, and what I have received for myself, this year has amounted to one thousand twenty six dollars and three cents ($1,026.03).

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Chastain

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

In our report on temperance, we find as the result of alcohol many unfavorable things occurring every day and hour, such as accidents, death, property damage, physical and mental and spiritual damage, which is most costly of them all. We also find that as a professed band of Christian people we are doing very little, if any thing, to correct the situation. We believe that as a church we have more power over the condition than we have ever used, because we are not united together in a real Christ-like effort to halt the tragedy.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Smith

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptists have made great progress in Christian Education. We have many fine schools, we have our Sunday School Department, we have our Bible Schools, and the preachers have come to thank the Lord for our Preacher's Schools, but there are many of our young preachers that do not go to them. Some of them can not go, and many of them refuse to go; but with all of our schools we must not forget the main thing in Christian Education is to learn to follow the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Parker H. Hooker

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

As your committee on state of churches we submit the following report.

We find that on checking reports that the churches have paid their pastors more in the last year than heretofore, and also have advanced in supporting all causes, yet the reports to show that we have lost ground in baptisms.

Let's not forget that our greatest mission in the world is to make disciples of all patrons. So may we strive more earnestly to reach the lost.

Respectfully submitted,
Grady Chastain, Chairman

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In the Great Commission Jesus said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have said unto you." The Sunday School is the teaching element of the church, and I think we should give ourselves prayerfully to this great work. It behooves every pastor and leader to instruct the church and all the people to attend the Sunday School because 90 percent of all converts had their first influence to become Christians in some little country church in a Sunday School being instructed by a Christian teacher.

Respectfully submitted,
U. S. G. Phillips, Chairman

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK

SHOAL CREEK CHURCH

Lottie Moon	$10.00
General funds	2.00
Annie Armstrong	5.00
State Mission	10.00
Hospital	5.00
Local help	6.00
Love offering	5.00
State Mission	3.00
Total	$46.00

Mrs. Nina Jones, president

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

State Mission	$19.00
General funds	4.00
Relief of China	7.35
Foreign Mission	5.00
Community Mission	78.52
Love offering	5.00
Money on hand	13.20
Total	$132.57
Tithers in our group	7

Rosa McNabb, Superintendent
Mrs. R. L. Keenum, President
Mrs. J. W. Keenum, Secretary
and Treasurer

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Year Organized	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Gained by Letter	Other Additions	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Mem.	Tot. Pres. Members	Weekly Prayer Meets?	No. Revival Meetings	Spent on Building or Remodeling	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Total Debt Church Property
Beaverdam	1864	W. T. Smith, Murphy	2	13	1	8	1	1	1	72	69	141	...	1	...	...	...	...
Culberson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friendship	1839	...	2 4 5	2	...	...	9	2	1	118	96	214	*	2	...	...	2000	...
Fairview	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopewell	...	Grady Chastain, Culberson, R2	1 3	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	77	...	...	1	...	...	2000	...
Liberty	1848	P. H. Hooker, Patrick	All	10	4	...	6	...	...	71	124	195	*	1	2765.70	...	4265	...
Little Glode	...	Ham Coffee, Murphy, R1	2 4	6	5	3	5	...	17	100	24	124	...	1	1023.35	...	14023	...
Mt. Moriah	1903	Grady Chastain, Culberson	3	4	1	...	5	3	...	50	145	195	*	1	160.00	...	1000	...
Mt. Pleasant	...	A. F. Lunsford, Suit	...	8	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1000	...
Mt. Carmel	1931	Fred Styles, Murphy	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	*	1	...	...	1000	...
Mt. Liberty	1885	Fred Styles, Murphy, R2	1 3	7	...	...	1	1	...	105	50	155	*	1	...	...	...	...
Mt. Olive	1925	W. H. Peaks, Suit	1	2	...	...	...	1	8	57	32	89	...	1	161.53	...	1000	69
Mt. Nebo	1906	W. T. Smith, Murphy	3	4	...	...	4	...	1	84	45	129	...	1	...	...	2500	...
Macedonia	...	J. J. Ballew, Mineral Bluff, Ga	2 4	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	177	*	2	259.00	...	2000	...
Martin's Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	1915	J. J. Baine, Alarka	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	84	35	119	*	1	...	500	10000	...
Oak Grove	...	Elbert Nichols, Murphy	1 3	4	...	...	3	1	...	80	...	80	*	1	...	...	1000	...
Ranger	1938	W. T. Truett, Culberson	2 4	9	1	...	...	1	...	40	17	57	...	1	410.99	...	1500	...
Shady Grove	...	Lee Kee, Copperhill, Tenn	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shoal Creek	...	Fred Styles, Murphy	2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	90	127	...	1	...	...	2500	...
Snow Hill	1938	Harold Long, Blue Ridge, Ga	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	34	...	34	*	2	...	...	...	...
Swanson	1939	Early King, Warren	3	3	3	1	4	...	3	51	36	87	*	1	...	...	1000	...
South End	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simonds Chapel	1943	Grady Chastain, Culberson	1 3	14	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	*	2	...	...	1100	...
Union	1917	Nash Styles, Turtletown, Tenn.	...	5	2	...	2	1	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violet	...	J. B. Mass, Unaka	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	59	40	99	...	1	...	...	1200	...
Totals	...	...	...	120	26	13	47	15	34	1067	980	2107	11	24	4780.57	500	39088	69

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES Associational Superintendent W. M. Keenum, Suit	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 4-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Enrol. Mission S.S.	Tot. Enr'ment, Including Officers, Teachers	Average Attendance	Have 16MM Proj.?	Have V. B. S.?	Enrollment, V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Beaverdam	Mrs. Lois Jones, Unaka	34	15	...	8	22	...	24	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...
Culberson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Suit	...	6	16	13	18	8	14	...	...	45	...	...	...	*	22	21
Fairview	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopewell	J. M. Bryant, Culberson, R2	...	6	...	4	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberty	J P. Bryant, Patrick	6	27	20	20	29	30	18	...	...	...	...	87	...	*	48	39
Little Glode	Willie Phillips, Murphy, R2	12	...	10	20	...	20	30	...	...	...	75	75	...	...	...	...
Mt. Moriah	Garlan Machan, Culberson	...	10	...	10	...	12	18	...	...	...	...	50	...	*	...	30
Mt. Pleasant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Carmel	W. D. Simpson, Oak Park	...	20	...	15	15	15	30	...	7	...	92	50	...	...	43	41
Mt Liberty	Mrs. Ina McClure, Murphy	5	6	8	...	15	6	10	...	...	...	50	35	...	...	...	...
Mt. Olive	J. C. Jones, Turtletown, Tenn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Nebo	Clifton Radford, Grandview	...	20	...	20	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn., R1	20	...	...	20	...	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Martin's Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	Oliver Taylor, Patrick	...	10	...	10	...	8	10	...	...	...	40	25	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Jess Rich, Letitia	...	15	...	10	15	...	12	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
Ranger	Hampton Monteith, Ranger	...	6	...	18	...	10	22	...	...	...	35	35	*	*	50	50
Shady Grove	Mrs. Gertie Shields, Culberson	...	12	...	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...
Shoal Creek	...	...	12	...	8	10	...	20	...	...	...	50	30	...	*	38	26
Snow Hill	Hugh Sneed, Murphy, R2	5	5	10	5	10	25	...	10	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
Swanson	Windam Jones, Suit	...	24	...	15	...	18	15	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...
South End	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simonds Chapel	Lester Johnson, Culberson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
Union	Johnie Curklen, Vest	7	3	...	10	...	...	12	...	...	...	33	30	...	...	...	...
Violet	W. D. Graham, Unaka	5	22	8	10	8	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	84	219	72	228	190	180	288	10	7	45	424	739	1	5	201	207

TABLE III — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer J. W. Keenum, Suit	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Incidentals — Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Ed. Dir., Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Literature — Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amt. given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Beaverdam	D. B. Roberts, Unaka	390.67	50.00	......	125.00	25.00	......	5.00	600.00	......	1195.67
Culberson	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Friendship	Mrs. Ray Ingram, Suit	462.00	75.00	......	......	40.00	30.00	5.00	......	152.78	764.78
Fairview	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hopewell	Florence Tilson, Culberson	319.00	30.00	......	45.37	26.45	......	3.00	......	......	423.82
Liberty	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Patrick	1075.00	87.41	......	157.45	44.71	45.40	......	......	128.80	1546.91
Little Glode	Charles White, Murphy	326.28	8.40	......	28.30	......	31.00	2.77	1023.35	......	1420.10
Mt Moriah	L. E. Chastain, Culberson, R2	306.57	14.78	153.10	157.47	21.41	......	5.00	......	......	658.33
Mt. Pleasant	Gordon Ware, Culberson, R2	233.20	190.00	......	64.35	10.00	......	2.45	......	......	500.00
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Carl Quinn, Oak Park	230.49	......	......	81.76	25.00	......	......	122.80	30.00	490.16
Mt. Liberty	C. H. Conendor, Murphy, R2	132.29	13.70	......	56.10	21.62	......	11.25	......	......	228.46
Mt. Olive	W. T. Ownby, Turtletown, Tenn	85.00	2.00	......	65.00	12.00	......	......	......	......	261.00
Mt. Nebo	Clifford Rose, Grandview	211.00	......	......	......	......	......	4.00	......	155.27	373.91
Macedonia	T. B. Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn, R1	248.11	8.00	......	......	21.74	......	2.00	......	......	279.85
Martin's Creek	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
New Hope	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Pleasant Hill	Oliver Taylor, Patrick	75.00	......	......	65.00	......	......	......	......	......	......
Oak Grove	Mrs. Corin Graham, Patrick	169.74	......	......	100.00	20.00	......	......	......	......	......
Ranger	S. S. Akin, Ranger	256.71	......	......	60.85	17.75	......	2.00	410.99	......	748.30
Shady Grove	W. E. Rice, Culberson	473.00	6.80	......	114.55	29.00	5.00	......	......	6.25	634.60
Shoal Creek	Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit	199.08	45.00	......	50.00	18.63	6.00	4.00	......	12.35	335.06
Snow Hill	Hugh Sneed, Murphy, R2	75.00	10.00	......	25.00	15.00	10.00	1.00	12.00	......	148.00
Swanson	Tempo Styles, Suit	65.15	28.24	......	......	24.12	4.25	......	......	......	115.46
South End	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Simonds Chapel	G. E. Underwood, Culberson, R2	633.00	25.00	......	167.71	15.03	......	4.80	63.00	187.45	1096.34
Union	Emore Walker, Vest	250.00	23.33	......	54.75	10.99	......	1.50	175.00	......	299.07
Violet	Lester Taylor, Unaka	213.17	8.00	......	72.12	17.10	32.00	2.00	......	......	344.39
Totals	......	6432.45	625.66	153.10	1490.78	414.92	163.65	48.77	2407.14	672.90	11864.21

TABLE IV — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES Associational Missionary P. H. Chastine, Culberson	Gifts To Co-operative Program	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, And Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash, Estimated Value of Merchandise	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross And Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
Beaverdam	D. B. Roberts, Unaka	20.00					75.00	10.00				105.00
Culberson												
Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Suit	46.20	19.00	78.52	17.85		50.00	15.00		4.00		245.58
Fairview												
Hopewell	Edith Rice, Culberson, R2	50.00					52.00	7.50	7.00			116.50
Liberty	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Patrick	30.00					145.11			15.19		190.30
Little Glode	Charles White, Murphy						14.50					14.50
Mt. Moriah	Jack Cole, Culberson	36.37					37.56	4.25	64.00			142.18
Mt. Pleasant	Gordon Ware, Culberson, R2											
Mt. Carmel	Carl Quinn, Oak Park	27.86		4.18	4.19	24.00	12.00			17.62	89.85	580.00
Mt Liberty	Leila Laudermilk, Murphy, R2	51.00					36.00	11.40	72.00			170.40
Mt. Olive	G. C. Jones, Turtletown, Tenn											
Mt. Nebo	Maude Radford, Grandview					5.00	5.00	18.00				23.00
Macedonia	W. A. Bandy, Copperhill, Tenn., R1	19.30										19.30
Martin's Creek												
New Hope												
Pleasant Hill	Geneva Deaver, Patrick											
Oak Grove	Olin Clonts, Letitia	20.00					26.00					
Ranger	Beatrice Akin, Ranger	26.40					22.50	7.00				55.90
Shady Grove	W. E. Rice, Culberson	32.28					60.00	22.31				114.59
Shoal Creek	J. A. Allen, Suit	32.00	10.00	5.00	10.00		49.70	13.00	18.00			138.10
Snow Hill	Nellie Sneed, Murphy, R2											
Swanson	Windon Jones, Suit											
South End												
Simonds Chapel	Roland Denton, Culberson, R2	31.00					20.98	12.00				63.98
Union	Aremae Tatheran, Vest											
Violet	Lottie Murphy, Unaka						83.00	16.00				99.00
Totals		422.41	29.00	87.70	32.04	29.00	689.35	136.46	161.00	36.81	89.85	2078.33

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MESSENGERS

BEAVERDAM—U. S. G. Phillips, Mrs. Jossie Roberts, Mrs. Irene Phillips, W. M. Roberts

BELL HILL—Thomas Hilton, Myrtle Wright, C. S. Golden

CULBERSON—Mrs. Ranzy Cearley, Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Mrs. O. G. Anderson

FRIENDSHIP—H. B. McNabb, R. L. Keenum, Mrs. Nannie Patterson, Mrs. Norah McNabb, Mrs. Laura Keenum

HOPEWELL—Rev. P. H. Chastain, Rev. R. M. Morrow, Wade Anderson, John Bryant, J. P. Bryant

LIBERTY—John Satterfield, W. F. Kilpatrick, Clarence Jones, Jack Raper, Mrs. M. T. Raper, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill

LITTLE GLADE—Allen Howell, James Cornwell, Willie Phillips, Jake Stiles

MT. CARMEL—W. D. Simpson, Mitchell Stiles, Carl Queen, Millard Horton, Thelma Raper

MT. LIBERTY—Leila Loudermilk, Ina McClure, Ethy Stiles, Julius McClure, Mrs. Julius McClure

MACEDONIA—J. W. Helton, Mrs. J. W. Helton, Rev. W. L. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Ballew

MARTINS CREEK—Rev. Wayne Crisp, C. W. Moss, W. O. Anderson, Ernest Hughes, Amos Moss

MT. MORIAH—G. W. Stuart, A. E. Brown, Thomas Wease, R. T. Bell, T. H. Cole

MT. NEBO—Kinley Beaver, Allen Farmer, Ralph Farmer, Vance Radford, Maude Radford, Ethel Radford

MT. OLIVE—G. C. Jones, W. T. Owenby, Jessie Brown, Hazel Owenby

MT. PLEASANT—Allen Ledford, Cash Shields, C. S. Jenkins, Dennis Shields, Sd. Hawkins

OGREETA—J. B. Moss

OAK GROVE—Olin Clouts, Mrs. Letha Taylor, Lester Stiles, Tush Pickelsimer, Mrs. Lilia Pickelsimer

PLEASANT HILL No. 1—J. P. Baines, O. P. Taylor, W. A. Beaver, Bertha Baines

PLEASANT HILL No. 2 — Henry Davis, Homer Dillard, A. Henson

RANGER—J. H. Montieth, Clarence King, S. S. Aikens, Clifford Platt, Willie Walker

SHADY GROVE—W. C. Stanridge, Mrs. W. E. Rice, Mrs. Lee Key, Mrs. Emory Shields, Mrs. Mamie Sandidge

SHOAL CREEK—J. A. Allen, Fred Holbrooke, P. R. Jones, Mrs. N. A. Queen, Ida Ledford

SNOW HILL—Parrott Hedden, Robert Hampton, Dorothy Green, Mary Green

SIMONDS CHAPEL—Joe Goden, Lester Johnson, Albert Dillard, Emory Dillard, Ezra Rose

SWANSON—W. M. Crowder, Glenn Jones, Clate Stiles, Tommy Stiles, Noah Stiles

SOUTH BEND—Harmon R. Culver, Mrs. H. R. Culver

UNION—Garlen Hogshed, Emory Walker, Florence Walker, Ora Mae Tutherow

VIOLET—W. D. Graham

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 4, 1947

The West Liberty Association met with the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, 22 miles west of Murphy, N. C. on Friday morning, at 9:00 o'clock, October 3, 1947.

After singing by the choir, prayer was led by Rev. J. C. Thompson.

The moderator announced the body in order and appointed as reading clerk, P. H. Hooker.

Upon motion of Rev. Paul Culpepper the letters were called for and read and the messengers seated.

Upon motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator; Rev. W. T. Truett, Vice-Moderator; U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk; J. W. Keenum, Treasurer.

The following Committees were appointed:

Christian Education: Rev. W. A. Hedden, Chm., Rev. P. H. Chastain.

State of the Churches: Rev. Gomer Rice, Chm., Rev. W. T. Truett.

Report on Temperance: Rev. Grady Chastain, Chm., W. E.

Ward, E. A. Beaver.

W. M. U. Report: Mrs. Rosie McNabb, Chm., J. M. Patterson.

B. T. U. Report: Rev. W. T. Smith, Chm., Rev. C. J. Thompson.

Report on Associational Missions: Rev. P. H. Chastain.

Report on Orphanage: Rev. P. H. Hooker, Chm., Rev. J. W. Keenum.

Report on Sunday Schools: J. W. Keenum, Chm., J. A. Allen.

Report, the Cooperative Program: Rev. Fred Stiles, Chm., R. M. Morrow.

Report on Hospitals: Rev. Asa Holton, Chm., W. B. Hankins, Rev. Lee Key.

Committee on Nominations: D. T. McNabb, J. A. Allen, S. S. Akins.

Finance Committee: W. C. Walker, W. F. Hill.

Committee on Deceased Members: J. M. Patterson, Mrs. Rosie McNabb.

Committee on Order of Business: J. A. Allen, Rev. W. T. Truett.

Committee on New Churches: D. T. McNabb, Rev. C. H. Chastain, J. A. Allen.

Visitors recognized: Rev. Paul Culpepper, Blue Ridge Association; J. A. Morris, W. N. C. Association; Rev. John Stansbury, Tenn. River Association; John B. Payne.

Rev. W. T. Truett preached the annual sermon at 11:00 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. Paul Culpepper. Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon Session

The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 1:00 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Alton Morris.

The Report on Orphanage was read and discussed by H. P. Hooker, and J. D. Fraly. Report adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We, your committee on our Orphanage, are very happy to report the progress of the work done in caring for the children in our Baptist children's home.

We believe that we should continue to support our Orphanage program, but should not let missions go unsupported. May we not only give for the cause of orphan children, but in the name of our Master, may we support all causes.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Parker H. Hooker, Com.

The Report on Hospital was discussed by Rev. Lee Key and then adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was established by N. C. Baptists and opened for patients in 1923. It was established primarily for the care of those who are sick and without money. It has tried to remain true to that purpose throughout these years. Since the establishment of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College adjacent to the hospital, it has had the twofold purpose of healing and teaching in the name of Christ.

During this year the Baptist Hospital is ministering to more sick people than in any other year of its history. It is always crowded, with many on its waiting list to get in. It can take care of about 8,000 patients a year as bed patients in the hospital. But it gives exhaustive examinations and treatments to over 20,000 in the Out-Patient Clinic and an equal number in the Private Clinic.

In the Hospital's work for those with little money, it is supported by our Mothers' Day offerings. Thirteen churches of the West Liberty Association have sent in $167.86 for this work so far this year. We hope that next year every church in this Association will make an offering and send it to the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C., for this worthy ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Key
W. B. Hankins, Com.

The afternoon session adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. A. Mason.

Saturday Morning Session

The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:00 o'clock. Devotion, prayer by Rev. W. E. Ward.

The report on B. T. U. was read and discussed by J. C. Thompson and Rev. Fred Stiles, after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

West Liberty Baptist Association has only three Training Unions, according to information, as follows: Liberty (of Patrick), pastor, Rev. W. B. Hankins; Mt. Pleasant, Pastor, Rev. Jenkins; Hopewell, Rev. Grady Chastain, pastor. Snow Hill Church is now in process of organizing a Union.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. T. Smith,
Rev. C. J. Thompson, Committee

The Report on W. M. U. was read and discussed by Mrs. J. M. Patterson. Report adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union of the West Liberty Baptist Association for the past year is as follows: Friendship church contributed to Home and Foreign Missions $30.00 and to Community Missions $29.55; total $59.55.

The Society in Shoal Creek church gave as follows: Hospital, $7.000; State Missions, $5.00; Community Missions, $10.26 total contributions, $22.26. Grand total from W. M. U., $81.81.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Supt.

Rev. P. H. Chastain made his report on Missionary Work for the year.

The following visitors were recognized: G. W. Kilpatrick Maryton Association; Miss Mildred Whitfield, N. C. Association; Rev. J. C. Pipes and wife.

A collection was taken for the Cooperative Program amount to $9.31.

The Report on the Cooperative Program was read and discussed by Rev. J. C. Pines, after which it was adopted.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the Baptist Program through which we operate our entire mission program at home and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Every dollar given to the Cooperative Program is divided and apportioned on the merits of each phase of our mission work, a portion going to Southwide objects, a portion to State Missions.

Through this program we support our State and Foreign Missions, our schools and colleges, a small percent going to the Relief and Annuity Board which is used for the relief of our retired and aged ministers.

Through the Cooperative Program the rich, the poor, the young, the aged, the small and large churches, can all cooperate together according to their ability, in carrying out the commission of our Lord, at home and abroad even to the ends of the earth. Every Baptist should have a part in this great Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Stiles, Com.

Association dismissed by G. W. Kirkpatrick.

Saturday Afternoon Session

At 1:45 the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. W. B. Hawkins led in prayer.

Rev. P. H. Chastain was elected as Associational Missionary in the West Liberty Association for the year.

The Report on Temperance was read by Rev. W. E. Ward and Rev. Paul Culpepper, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

When we think of Temperance we usually think of strong drink, but I don't think we should confine our thinking to that alone. We should be temperate in our talk, thinking, our actions in every phase of life.

As for strong drink, we know it is destructive and should be left alone. Nowhere in the catalogue of the needs of life do we find strong drink listed. Therefore, be it resolved that we strive to banish from our midst this great evil.

Respectfully submitted,
Grady Chastain, Com.

The Report on Sunday Schools was read and discussed by J. W. Keenum, and then adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Great Commission in the world is to go and preach and teach. We feel that the Sunday School is one of the best places to teach the young folks the Bible and educate them in the Christian way of living while their minds and hearts are young and tender. For Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Let us strive more earnestly to get our young people interested in Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Keenum, Com.

The Report on Deceased Members was read and adopted.

IN MEMORIAM — OUR DEAD

BEAVERSDAM—Mrs. D. F. Rose, J. M. Davis, Glenn Crowe
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Nora Davis, Mrs. Frances Hal Taylor
HOPEWELL—Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Mrs. Martha Cross, Mrs. John Faister
LIBERTY—Rev. J. R. Hampton
LITTLE GLADE—Mrs. Ada Stiles
MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Nettie Beaver
MT. NEBO—Mrs. Sadie Hughes
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Barton Pack
OGREETA—Mrs. Rachel Martin
PLEASANT HILL—Rev. S. H. Davis
RANGER—Fred Hayes
SHADY GROVE—Will Payne, Harold Shields
SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. P. R. Jones
SNOW HILL—Miles Green
UNION—Mrs. Ida Floyd

The Financial Report for the year was read—$112.47.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, have received $112.49 for Clerk hire and printing of minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Walker,
W. T. Hill, Com.

On motion the Constitution was read and adopted.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the West Liberty Baptist Association.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually by the Baptist churches co-operating with this Association.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business and just before opening, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

Article 5. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send by the hands of their messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year, and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session, or its Executive Board.

Article 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year. The Moderator and Clerk will be Ex-Officio members of this committee. It will be the duty of this committee to attend to any and all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and to make an annual report of its activities to the Association. A majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Co-operative Program; and it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and executive committees.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annnual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers attending such meeting: *Provided,* that notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The sessions of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.
3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.
4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all speakers.
5. The parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

On motion the Association adjourned to time and place of next meeting.

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator.
U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELIST

I, your Associational Evangelist submit the following report of work done during the past year in the West Liberty Association:

I have visited 18 or 20 churches in this Association this year. The offerings contributed to the Cooperative Program, General Relief, Ministers, State Hospitals, Orphans Home, and money for church additions this year have amounted to $1,424.4,.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Chastain.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are happy to report that Baptists have made pleasing progress in Christian Education during the past Associational year. It makes our hearts rejoice to see and hear of the new Sunday School departments, Baptist Training Unions, and the Preacher's Schools, that are being organized over our land and country.

Let us work together to make people realize more and more the importance in training in Christian Education in each individual's life for the on-going and up-building of our Lord's cause and Kingdom. And let us remember always that the first great step in Christian Education is to learn to follow the path dictated by the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Chastain, Com.

REPORT ON HOSPITALITY

We, the West Liberty Association, wish to express our thanks to the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church for their generosity and splendid cooperation in making the session so successful.

May God bless them to continue their efforts to advance the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. Anderson, Committee.

REPORT ON OGREETA, PLEASANT HILL & BELL HILL

We, your Committee on the above named churches which have petitioned to be admitted to the West Liberty Association, find that these churches were legally organized, and are now legally constituted for business.

We therefore recommend that these churches be admitted into the Association and the messengers be seated.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. McNabb
W. T. Truett
P. H. Chastain, Committee.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Nominations recommend:

That Rev. W. B. Hankins preach the introductory sermon at the next session of the West Liberty Association, with Rev. C. J. Thompson as laternate;

That the next session be held with the Sriendship Baptist church;

That the first fifth Sunday meeting be held with the Beaverdam Church, the second with the Shoal Creek Church, the third with the Ranger Church, and the fourth with the Oak Grove Church.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. McNabb
W. N. Anderson,
W. B. Hankins, Com.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00	**Devotional**	Rev. J. C. Thompson
9:15	Report of Moderator	
9:30	Appointment of Committees	
9:45	Business Session, Report of Churches	
10:15	Election of Officers	
11:00	Annual Sermon	Rev. W. B. Hankins
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Devotional	Rev. Jess Ritch
1:10	Christian Education	Rev. W. T. Truett
1:45	State of the Churches	Grady Chastain
2:15	Report on Temperance	Rev. J. C. Thompson
2:30	B. T. U. Report	Jess Ballew
	Adjournment	

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00	Devotion	Rev. Drew Lunsford
9:10	W. M. U. Report	Mrs. J. M. Patterson
9:30	Report Associational Missions	P. H. Chastain
9:45	Orphanage Report	J. W. Keenum
10:15	Praise and Prayer	
11:00	Missionary Sermon	Rev. W. E. Ward
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Devotional	Rev. Fred Stiles
1:10	The Cooperative Program	Rev. P. H. Chastain
1:45	Hospital	Rev. Fred Stiles
2:15	Open Discussion	
2:45	Miscellaneous, Report on Progress of Churches, etc.	
2:55	Adjournment	

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location N-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Gained by Letter	Other Additions	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Present Res. Members	Non-Res. Members	Total Pres. Members	Weekly Prayer Meets?	No. Revival Meetings	Spent on Building, Remodelling Last Year	Total Value All Church Property	Total Debt On Church Property
Beaverdam	OC	1868	D. F. Lunsford, Suit	2		1		8	2	110		110	*		1509.20	4000.00	150.00
Bell Hill	OC	1947	D. F. Lunsford, Suit	4	4	8				12		12	*	1		500.00	
Culberson	N	1887	Henry Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	4	12			1		148		148	*	1		1000.00	
Friendship	OC	1886	W. S. Wade, Tunnelhill, Ga.	2 3	2	4		16	1	95	116	211		1	25.00		
Hopewell	OC		Grady Chastain, Culberson	1 3	3	2			3	48	70	118		1		2000.00	
Liberty	OC	1848	W. B. Hankins, Patrick	All	44		13	2	1			[illegible]	*	1	3712.00	7500.00	
Little Glade	OC		James Truitt, Andrews	1 3	15	2		11		100	50	150	*	1	399.00	1400.00	
Mt. Moriah	OC	1903	[illegible] H. Hooker	1 3	3			5		50	143	193			410.88	1500.00	
Mt. Pleasant	OC		Drew Lunsford, Suit		8									1	55.00	1000.00	
Mt. Carmel	OC		Fred Stiles, Murphy	2 4	4			4	1			83	*	1	795.75	1000.00	
Mt. Liberty	OC	1885	Ira Hilton, Culberson	1 3		2		5	1	102	50	152	*			1000.00	
Mt. Olive	OC	1920	A. F. Lunsford, Suit	1	3					56	32	90		1		500.00	
Mt. Nebo	OC	1906	Thomas Smith Murphy	3		2		4	1	74	55	129				2500.00	
Macedonia	OC		W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	2 4	2							164	*	2		1000.00	
Martins Creek	OC		Ham Coffey, Murphy		3	6		6				18		1			
Pleasant Hill 1st	OC	1915	W. A. Hedden Murphy	All				8		70		70		1		10000.00	
Pleasant Hill 2nd	OC		Henry Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.		2	1		2	1					1		5000.00	
Oak Grove	OC		Fred Stiles, Murphy		3			2				80				1000.00	
Ogreeta	OC		J. B. Moss, Unaka	2	1			1	1				*	1		600.00	
Ranger	OC	1938	W. T. Truitt Culberson	All	3			1	1	50	8	58		1	491.80	2000.00	
Shady Grove	OC		Lee Key, Copper Hill, Tenn.		24	3		10	2	100	100	200	*	1	495.77	2500.00	95.00
Shoal Creek	OC		G. W. Kilpatrick, Copper Hill, Tenn.	2 4	2	2		1	1	28	84	112	*	1		2500.00	
Snow Hill	OC		Calvin Thompson Murphy	1 3	12			1	1	42		42	*	2			
Swanson	OC	1935	Early Kng, Warren	3	4	4				59	36	95	*	1		1000.00	
South End	OC		E. G. Nichols	All	2	3							*		115.00	1000.00	
Simonds Chapel	OC		Grady Chastain, Culberson	3 4	5	6				30	31	61		2	216.84	1400,00	
Union	OC		Noah Stiles		2			4	1	25	36	61		1	28.00	1200.00	
Violet	OC	1941	J. B. Moss, Unaka	1	5	3		2		99	40	139				1200.00	
TOTALS					168	49	13	94	18	1298	851	2745	14	24	8244.74	51800.00	245.00

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll—Home Ministry—3 and under	Nursery—Attending Sunday—3 and under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and up	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School
Beaverdam	H. H. Jones, Unaka	10	10	20	8	12	30	15	25	130	80	....	....
Bell Hill	Thomas Helton Letitia	...	...	12	...	...	16	...	16	....	....	....	....
Culberson	Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Culberson	...	...	8	...	7	12	...	6	....	39	12	....
Friendship	Mrs. Nannie Paterson, Suit	...	...	8	14	20	20	8	20	....	45	22	20
Fair View		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....
Hopewell	Wade Bryant, Culberson	...	...	...	6	4	4	12	20	....	....	....	....
Liberty	J. P. Bryant, Patrick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	144	40	37
Little Glade	Willie Phillips Murphy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	60	....	....
Mt. Moriah	J. W. Stuart, Culberson	...	...	10	...	8	...	18	29	....	65	....	....
Mt. Pleasant	C. S. Ware, Culberson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....
Mt. Carmel	W. D. Simpson, Oak Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	55	....	....
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Ina McClure R2 Murphy	3	...	3	8	6	15	...	15	....	35	....	....
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn	...	...	6	12	6	7	5	8	....	30	....	....
Mt. Nebo	Clifton Radford, Grandview, Ga	...	...	20	...	20	30	...	30	100	75	....	....
Macedonia	Oscar Balew Copper Hill, Tenn	...	...	16	...	16	...	18	10	60	60	....	60
Martins Creek		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill 1st	Bertha Baine, Patrick	...	...	15	8	6	...	9	10	....	30	....	....
Pleasant Hill 2nd	Wollen Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	60	....	....
Oak Grove	Jess Rich, Letitia	...	...	15	...	10	20	...	15	....	40	54	35
Ogreeta	Fred Martin Unaka	4	...	4	2	6	6	...	13	....	35	....	....
Ranger	J. H. Montieth, Ranger	...	...	12	...	16	...	15	27	....	49	70	40
Shady Grove	Carl Standridge, Culberson	...	...	...	15	16	16	...	23	....	70	....	....
Shoal Creek	Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit	...	...	12	...	8	8	...	25	53	25	....	....
Snow Hill	Parrot Heden, Murphy	...	...	5	3	4	...	12	6	30	25	....	....
Swanson	A. H. Stiles Suit	...	...	24	...	15	...	15	15	....	60	....	....
South End	Neal Payne, Murphy	...	13	16	...	8	15	...	20	....	35	....	....
Simonds Chapel	Birch McHam, Culberson	...	...	10	...	6	...	10	8	....	20	....	....
Union	Garolen Hogsed, Suit	5	...	...	...	...	7	5	2	....	....	....	....
Violet	W. D. Graham, Unaka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....
TOTALS		22	23	216	76	194	206	142	343	373	1135	198	192

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER J. W. Keenum, Suit, N. C.	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals — Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, Etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature — Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Am't. Given Asso'nal Yr.)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Beaverdam	Lee Roy Roberts Unaka	209.47	50.00	......	......	44.50	50.00	......	10.08	1509.20	......	......	346.47
Bell Hill	Myrtle Wright, Letitia	......	......	......	77.00	......	8.27	......	1.00	246.00	5.00	......	332.27
Culberson	......	45.70	......	......	......	......	13.00	......	......	......	......	......	149.46
Friendship	A. B. McNabb, Suit	405.74	20.00	......	......	......	50.00	75.00	......	675.00	75.00	......	1260.74
Fair View	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hopewell	Mrs. H. C. Tilson Culberson	187.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	7.00	......	......	133.62	358.56
Liberty	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick	1250.00	124.50	......	224.00	......	84.42	58.80	3.31	3172.50	293.00	430.00	5364.02
Little Glade	Wade Ashe, Murphy	360.00	47.00	......	67.00	399.00	......	20.00	2.00	......	13.00	31.00	939.92
Mt. Moriah	Jack Cole, Culberson	195.00	......	31.67	169.78	......	35.00	128.69	7.00	......	......	214.25	570.37
Mt. Pleasant	......	240.00	......	......	140.00	......	......	......	......	......	3.35	......	......
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Oak Park	180.35	134.43	......	41.62	......	......	......	5.00	356.40	96.00	......	439.92
Mt. Liberty	C. H. Cavender R2 Murphy	121.44	21.20	......	32.00	......	21.00	......	3.00	200.12	129.50	1.50	329.64
Mt. Olive	Clifford Rose, Grandview	20.00	2.00	......	40.00	......	12.00	......	3.25	......	......	......	92.00
Mt. Nebo	Theodore Ledford, Copper Hill, Tenn.	125.00	......	......	......	200.00	24.00	147.00	4.08	......	20.00	54.27	554.95
Macedonia	......	252.00	9.37	......	40.16	......	19.04	......	2.00	......	12.70	......	310.58
Martins Creek	......	300.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	2.25	50.00	......	......	......
Pleasant Hill 1st	O. P. Taylor Patrick	135.00	......	......	147.00	......	21.00	......	2.00	......	......	......	......
Pleasant Hill 2nd	Homer Dillard, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	125.00	......	......	30.00	......	......	......	5.00	......	......	......	......
Oak Grove	Carrie Graham, Letitia	122.00	104.75	......	30.00	......	40.00	......	......	......	30.77	42.00	452.00
Ogreeta	......	100.00	......	......	......	125.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ranger	S. S. Akin Ranger	368.76	......	50.00	......	......	25.66	......	3.00	491.80	......	15.00	983.34
Shady Grove	W. E. Rice, Culberson	840.00	495.77	......	90.00	......	28.00	5.00	5.00	......	......	......	1500.30
Shoal Creek	Gipsie Allen, Suit	106.36	21.12	49.98	73.75	......	22.05	......	3.00	......	80.00	11.50	287.77
Snow Hill	Robert Hampton, Ranger	950.00	5.00	......	......	......	20.00	......	2.50	......	2.00	......	202.50
Swanson	Cecil Jones Suit	60.00	20.00	......	15.00	......	20.00	......	4.00	......	7.50	......	143.09
South End	Claude Jones, Murphy	50.00	......	......	......	......	14.00	......	2.50	......	......	......	64.92
Simonds Chapel	Gordon Underwood, Culberson	381.73	3.00	14.31	127.37	......	10.41	73.00	5.00	......	......	26.00	905.26
Union	Emory Walker, Vest	83.50	2.00	......	30.00	......	12.00	......	4.00	28.00	......	......	165.50
Violet	Lester Taylor Unaka	247.57	5.00	......	73.50	......	24.00	34.00	2.00	......	86.80	......	384.07
TOTALS	......	4630.18	1065.14	148.96	1448.18	570.50	553.85	541.39	87.97	6729.04	718.52	959.14	16137.15

TABLE VII. MISSIONS, TOTAL GIFTS

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY P. H. Chastain, Culberson	Gifts to Co-op. Program, Unified Budget	Designated to Associa'nal Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Orphanages (Cash and Est. Value of Merchndse., Cloth'g, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross, Foreign Relief	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Beaverdam	Garland Davis, Unaka	......	.....	....	.....	75.00	9.00	.....	84.00	346.47
Bell Hill	Myrtle Wright, Letitia	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	332.27
Culberson	Bonnie Cearly Culberson	......	.....	....	.....	5.00	......	.....	....	....
Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Suit	......	.....	....	30.00	108.00	15.00	.....	155.00	1260.74
Fair View	....	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	133.62	492.82
Hopewell	Julia Rice, Culberson	65.34	.....	....	.....	57.00	11.28	.....	....	....
Liberty	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Patrick	20.00	3.31	....	.....	250.21	......	.....	273.52	5638.04
Little Glade	Wade Ashe, Murphy	......	13.00	....	.....	......	18.00	.....	31.00	939.92
Mt. Moriah	Jack Cole Culberson	115.00	.....	....	.....	66.00	......	32.25	214.25	784.62
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Altha Ledford, R2 Culberson	......	.....	....	.....	3.35	......	.....	3.35	383.35
Mt. Carmel	Willard Horton, Oak Park	48.00	.....	....	.....	48.00	......	.....	96.00	439.92
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Lelia Loudermilk, Murphy	36.00	.....	....	10.00	68.50	15.00	.....	129.50	329.64
Mt. Olive	G. C. Jones, Suit	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	....
Mt. Nebo	Mrs. Maude Radford Grandview	12.70	.....	....	.....	5.00	15.00	.....	20.00	574.95
Macedonia	James W. Balew	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	12.70	310.58
Martins Creek	C. Moss	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	309.00
Pleasant Hill 1st	W. A. Beaver, Patrick	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	....
Pleasant Hill 2nd	W. S. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	....
Oak Grove	Olen Clouts, Letitia	......	.....	....	.....	30.25	......	.....	30.25	452.00
Ogreeta	Fred Martin Unaka	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	....
Ranger	Beatrice Akin, Ranger	7.30	.....	....	.....	11.82	10.00	.....	29.12	983.34
Shady Grove	Emory Shields, Culberson	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	1500.30
Shoal Creek	J. A. Allen, Suit	34.00	.....	5.00	.....	34.00	7.00	.....	80.00	367.76
Snow Hill	Annamay Hinson, Murphy	2.00	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	2.00	204.50
Swanson	Windom Jones Suit	......	.....	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	143.09
South End	Neal Paine, Murphy	25.00	.....	....	.....	5.00	......	.....	75.00	44.92
Simonds Chapel	Lester Johnson, Culberson	......	.....	....	.....	18.00	5.50	.....	23.60	905.26
Union	Ora Mae Luthrow, Vest	......	4.00	....	.....	......	......	.....	....	165.50
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka	......	.....	....	.....	69.50	17.35	.....	86.85	384.81
TOTALS	....	365.34	20.31	5.00	40.00	854.73	117.13	32.25	1477.74	17293.80

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OFFICERS

REV. FRED STILES, Moderator	Murphy, N. C.
REV. W. T. TRUETT, Vice-Moderator	Culberson, N. C.
GUY McNABB, Clerk	Suit, N. C.

The next session will meet with Oak Grove Baptist church 10 miles west of Murphy, N. C.

Introductory Sermon	Rev. W. T. Truett
Alternate	Rev. Lester Stowe

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the West Liberty Baptist Association.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of messengers elected annually by the Baptist churches co-operating with this Association.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business and just before opening, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

Article 5. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send by the hands of their messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year, and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session, or its Executive Board.

Article 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year. The Moderator and Clerk will be Ex-Officio members of this committee. It will be the duty of this committee to attend to any and all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and to make an annual report of its activities to the Association. A majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Co-operative Program; and it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and executive committees.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers attending such meeting: *Provided*, that notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The sessions of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Visitors and corresponding messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all members.

5. The parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Beaverdam—D. B. Roberts, H. H. Jones, R. L. Dockery, Poley Garrett, Geo. Crawford. Alternates: C. A. Jones, Robert Davis, Rosie Davis, Martha Garrett, Garland Davis.

Bell Hill—Thomas Helton, C. S. Garland, J. C. Wright, Myrtle Wright.

Hopewell—Rev. P. H. Chastain, Rev. R. M. Morrow, J. M. Bryant, Wade Bryant, Mrs. H. C. Tilson.

Hiawassee—J. A. Thompson, A. J. James, Cecil Timpson, George Coleman.

Liberty—J. P. Bryant, Mrs. Tom Gibson, W. F. Hill, Bertha Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Hill. Alternates: Elvira Ledford, Mrs. Hobert Pickelsimer, J. A. Saterfield, Mrs. J. A. Saterfield, Mrs. Lester Ledford.

Friendship—Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Guy McNabb, Annie Bell Keenum, Wesley Keenum. Alternate: Frank Sparks, Walter Martin, H. B. McNabb, R. L. Keenum.

Little Glade—Mr. Allen Howell, Jimmie Cornwell, Jake Stiles, Winston McDonald, A. W. Johnson.

Mount Olive—G. S. Jones, Jessie Brown, W. T. Owenby, Emma Dills, Hazel Owenby, Charlie Stuart.

Mount Moriah—T. H. Cole, A. E. Brown, L. E. Cole, R. T Bell, Thomas Weese.

Mount Pleasant—Otis Shields, J. R. Gladson, Gus Helton.

Macedonia—Rev. W. L. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Cook, Carl Ledford, Bill Ledford, Wayne Lefevers, Winifred Ballew, James Tankersley.

Mount Liberty—James Crisp, Ina McClure, Jessie Haney, L. A. McClure, Mrs. L. A. McClure.

Mount Carmel—Willard Horton, M. O. Stiles, W. D. Simpson, Mrs. W. R. Simpson. Cora Roper. Julia Stiles, Harold Stiles.

Pleasant Hill No. 2—Homer Dillard, Olen Davis, John Davis, G. M. Davis, W. S. Davis.

Pleasant Hill No. 1—J. P. Baines, K. W. Shear, W. A. Beaver.

Oak Grove—Olen Clonts, Letha Taylor, Lucas Pickelsimer, Carrie Graham, Leta Pickelsimer.

Ogretta—R. W. Martin. W. H. Graham, S. Coleman.

Ranger—S. S. Akins, Hampton Montieth, Clarence King Stertin Akin. Willie Walker. D. McDonald. M. H Fox.

South End—Roy King, E. G. Nichols, Mrs. Palmer.

Shoal Creek—J. A. Allen, Teddy Ledford, Fred Holbrook. Mrs. N. A. Quinn.

Swanson—Will Crowder, Emily Crowder, Glen Jones, Rosa Bell Jones. Clate Stiles, Ada Stiles.

Simonds Chapel—Gordon Underwood, Roland Denton. James W. Golden, Sherman Simonds. Birch McHan.

Snow Hill—Mrs. Mira Green, Parrett Hedden, Frances Henson.

Violet—W. D. Graham. Luther Davis. Fred Graham. Lottie Murphy. Susie Graham.

PROCEEDINGS

October 1, 1948

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Friendship Baptist Church, 14 miles west of Murphy, N. C., on October 1, 1948 at 9 o'clock.

After singing by the choir, prayer was led by Rev. J. C. Thompson.

The body was then announced in order for business and then appointed reading clerks, Rev. R. M. Morrow, and Guy McNabb.

The Moderator then called for the letters. The letters were then read and delegates seated.

Upon motion the Association received Hiawassee Church back into the Association in full fellowship.

Then upon motion the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Rev. W. T. Truett, Vice-Moderator, Guy McNabb, clerk, J. W. Keenum, treasurer.

Visitors were then recognized: Rev. Paul Culpepper, Rev. P. H. Hooker and Mrs. P. H. Hooker of The Morganton Association; Rev. J. A. Morris and Rev. J. S. Stansbury of W. N. C. Association; Rev. Edd Cheatham, M. C. Deaver and Mrs. M. C. Deaver from Polk County Association.

The following committees were appointed:

Christian Education: Rev. W. T. Truett and Rev. W. A. Heddon.

State of Churches: Rev. R. M. Morrow and W. C. Walker.

Report on Temperance: Rev. J. C. Thompson and John Davis.

B. T. U.: Rev. Jess Rich and Guy McNabb.

Finance: W. F. Hill and J. A. Allen.

Sunday Schools: Rev. R. M. Morrow.

Report on Orphanage: J. W. Keenum.

W. M. U.: Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

Report on Hospitals: Rev. Fred Stiles.

Deceased Members: Joe Bryant, W. C. Walker.

Committee on Committees: Rev. Fred Stiles, Rev. R. M. Morrow, Guy McNabb, J. W. Keenum.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Stansbury from First John 14th Chapter.

Adjournment for Lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song by the congregation. Devotion and prayer by Rev. Jess Rich. House was then called to order by the Moderator. Then the Journal of Rules and By-Laws of the Association was read and discussed. Then upon motion the Constitution was adopted.

The report on Christian Education was discussed by Bro. W. T. Truett and Rev. Paul Culpepper.

Then the report on the Cooperative Program was discussed by Rev. P. H. Chastain and reported that he had collected $1,678.75 through his work.

The report was adopted and Bro. Chastain was then reelected as associational evangelist for the ensuing year and Cooperative Program was further discussed by Rev. Alton Morris, after which the body adjourned until Saturday morning, Oct. 2, 9:30. Dismissed by Calvin Thompson.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1948

Singing by the Choir. Prayer by Rev. George Kilpatrick. The body was then announced in order for business my Moderator.

Report on B. T. U. was read and adopted, and discussed by Mrs. W. F. Hill. Bro. George Kilpatrick and Rev. Fred Stiles.

Then on motion, the report on W. M. U. work was read by Mrs. J. M. Patterson and adopted. The work was then further discussed by Sister Patterson and Rev. W. T. Truett.

The nomination for executive committee was called for and Bro. Joe Bryant was appointed to serve with Bro. P. H. Chastain and Bro. J. A. Allen.

Upon motion the Committee on Nomination was appointed as follows: Bro. R. L. Keenum, Bro. Wade Bryant and Bro. J. A. Allen.

The reading of letters received was read and the Messengers seated.

Report on Orphanage was called for and read by Bro. J. W. Keenum. Report adopted and discussed by Bro. Frady from Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Thomasville Orphanage.

Preaching at 11:00 by Rev. Edd Cheatham. Text Matt. 28-19, a missionary sermon.

The body was dismissed one hour for lunch by Bro. Jess Rich.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After song services the body was led in prayer by Rev. R. M. Morrow, after which the body was announced in order for business.

Report on hospitals was read by Rev. Fred Stiles and adopted. After which Bro. Frady gave a very interesting message on Hospitals and Their Service and Patient care. Then Bro. Lester Stowe gave a brief message on the Outcome of the Baptist Orphanage.

Report on Deceased members was made by Bro. Joe Bryant and Bro. Willie Walker.

Bro. W. F. Hill and Bro. J. A. Allen, finance committee, gave their report, stating that they had received $91.22 for Minute funds and Clerk fee.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following: That the next session of the West Liberty Association meet with Oak Grove Baptist Church, 10 miles west of Murphy on Highway 294. Introductory Sermon by Rev. W. T. Truett. Alternate, Rev. Lester Stowe, and that the first fifth Sunday meeting be held with Hopewell Church, 15 miles west of Murphy. Second to be held with Beaverdam, third one to be held with Shoal Creek, Fourth with Ranger, and fifth one to be held with Macedonia.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Keenum, Chairman
J. A. Allen
Wade Bryant

Then on motion the Association adjourned until time and place of next session. Dismissed by Rev. Lester Stowe.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

When we think of temperance, we often think of strong drink, however strong drinks should not be included in temperance.

In the Bible we read these words: "He that striveth for the Master is temperate in all things." Therefore, we understand in God's Word that we must refrain from the use of strong drinks. Certainly anyone working for the Master will not use strong drinks, and resolve that he or she will strive to banish from their use.

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin Thompson

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital is located at Winston-Salem, N. C. In addition to its ministry to the sick and afflicted, it furnishes training to medical students and students preparing to be nurses.

Our Baptist Hospital is among the best in the South. Ministering to the physical welfare of countless thousands annually. The most outstanding work of the hospital is the service it renders to poor, unfortunate people who are not able to pay the high price of local medical and surgical work of other hospitals. This service is made possible through our offering on Mothers' Day, when every Baptist church can have a part in this great work.

We baptists have a great opportunity through our Mothers' Day offerings to minister to the need of all who come to the doors of our hospitals in time of great need, and to have the praise of Him who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Fred Stiles

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We, your Committee on Orphanage, beg leave to report that our Baptists in North Carolina are doing a great work in caring for homeless children of the denomination and feel that we should continue to help support our program. May we continue to give to the cause of the orphan children. Jesus said "When ye did unto the least of these, ye did it unto me." Let us strive to keep the good work going on.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. Keenum, chairman.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We find that there is great good being done in our Sunday schools. With our Sunday schools we can prove what our church is. For our Sunday school work is done through our church and by our church workers, and that is how we reach a number of our young folks. It was in Sunday school where I first studied God's Word through our Christian literature. I thank God for what I have learned in Sunday school.

Respectfully,
Rev. R. M. Morrow.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELIST

I, your Associational Evangelist worker, submit the following report of work done during the past year in the West Liberty Baptist Association. I have visited 24 churches in this Association this year. The offerings contributed to the Cooperative Program, General Relief, Old Minister's Relief, State Hospitals, Orphans Home and money for church additions this year have amounted to $1,678.75.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Chastain.

REPORT ON B. T. U.

We, your Committee on Baptist Training Union, find that we have four churches in our Association that have a Training Union and other churches planning to organize. and we also learned that some of the churches have had Study Courses this past year. It seems that the churches that have a B. T. U. organized are the most active churches in our Association.

Guy McNabb
Rev. Jess Rich, Committee

REPORT OF DECEASED MEMBERS

We, your Commlittee on Deceased Members, report the following names of churches and deceased members:

Oak Grove—Sister Lurlie Green.
Brockman—
Macedonia—Sister Arizonia Henson.

Liberty—Brother J. R. Pack.
Mt. Olive—Bros. Winston and Edwin Stiles.
Friendship—Bro. David Taylor McNabb, Deacon, and Sister Irene Thompson.
Hopewell—Bro. John Newman, Deacon, and Sister Martha Nicholson.
Little Glade—Bro. William Garrett.
Unaka—Sister M. F. Farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Bro. Cas Shields, Bro. Allen Nicholson, Bro. Riley Kilpatrick and Sister Mary Deaver.
Beaverdam—Sister Florence Cornwell.

Respectfully,
Joe Bryant
W. C. Walker

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Christian Education, find that Christian Education has been neglected too much. There are a number of people that never get any Christian literature to read. It's the duty of each pastor and church worker to see to the kind of literature our young folks read and be careful about the kind of schools our children enter. We have got good Baptist schools where our children could get Christian literature to study. And we further recommend our State paper, The Biblical Recorder; Charity and Children.

Rev. W. T. Truett, Committee

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We, your Committee, are very glad to report that the churches in this Association are taking more interest in the support of their churches. We have noticed that some churches have a big repair bill, other churches building better and larger buildings and paying pastors better salaries. We also find that the number of lost souls reached is small. Let's strive to increase the number of souls we lead to Christ this year.

Rev. R. M. Morrow
W. C. Walker

PROGRAM FOR 1949 SESSION

9:00 Devotional, Rev. A. T. Lunsford
9:15 Report of Moderator
9:30 Appointment of Committees
9:45 Business Session. Report of Churches
10:15 Election of officers
11:00 Annual Sermon, Rev. Lester Stowe
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Devotional, Rev. R. M. Morrow
1:10 Christian Education, Rev. W. H. Graham
1:45 State of Churches, Rev. W. B. Hankins
2:15 Report on Temperance, Rev. W. T. Truett
2:30 B. T. U. Report, Rev. Calvin Thompson

SATURDAY MORNING—Oct. 1, 1949

9:00 Devotional, Rev. Grady Chastain
9:10 W. M. U. Report, Mrs. J. M. Patterson
9:30 Cooperative Program Report, Rev. P. H. Chastain
9:45 Orphanage Report, Rev. Frank Stiles
10:15 Prayer and Praise
11:00 Missionary Sermon, Rev. W. L. Cook
12:00 Lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional, Rev. Ira Helton
1:15 Hospitals, Rev. George Stuart
1:30 Open Discussion
2:00 Committee on Committees
2:15 Committee on Hospitality
2:30 Miscellaneous Report on Program of Churches
2:45 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Keenum
Rev. Fred Stiles
Rev. R. M Morrow

REPORT ON HOSPITALITY

We, the West Liberty Association, wish to express our thanks to Friendship Church for their good, kind support to this session of the association.

Kind hospitality from the Church that the Association meets with helps to make the work more successful. Feed people good and they feel better.

IN MEMORY OF DAVID T. McNABB

David T. McNabb was born Oct. 19, 1865. Departed this life Aug. 3, 1948, being almost 83 years of age. In early life he professed a hope in Christ and united with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where he was later ordained as a deacon. Some years later he moved to the Suit Community where he affiliated with the Friendship Baptist Church of which he was a devoted member until his death. In his going the community has lost a good citizen, the church and family a devoted member.

Brother McNab was not without faults, but in spite of the fact that he was often criticized, he was always in the fight for the best interest of his church and community. In him the church had a strong defender for the rights and privileges which would best promote their growth and interest. Because of his wide knowledge of church doctrine and discipline his wise counsel was often sought in matters affecting church polity, where matters of deep concern affecting the church and individual were to be settled. Often his position was misunderstood because of his eagerness to expose those who were wrong and exalt those who were right. He never hesitated to challenge what he conceived to be wrong motives of preachers or leaders of the church or any other field of endeavor. His high standards of living have no doubt challenged many people to live truer and nobler lives. Loyal to his last days, he expressed regret that his church was not in unity to go forward and promote fellowship to the saving of souls.

Although we shall sorely miss his fellowship in the church and association, we rejoice to know that he has been called to his reward where he still lives the richer, more abundant life in the presence of those who have gone on before. We salute his surviving children and friends with the thought that he rests from his labors and we shall meet beyond the river where parting will be no more.

There's a land that is fairer than day
And by faith we can see it afar.
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

IN MEMORY OF RILEY KILPATRICK

In memory of husband and father, Riley Pilpatrick. Born July 14, 1872. Departed this life, Dec. 5, 1947. He leaves his wife and son, Loyd. A brother and sister, 3 sons and a daughter by his first wife. 24 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his going, and leaves our home lonely. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and was known far and near as Carpenter Kilpatrick. He built a number of church houses.

He loved his church and Sunday school, and always gave to their support, and contributed to all other worthy causes. A good man to help in sickness and community troubles.

Two weeks before he passed away he said he wanted to go home. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Thank God we will meet again.

Prepared by his wife, Gertie Kilpatrick and son, Loyd.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CAS W. SHIELDS

Mt. Pleasant has lost a member, Cas W. Shields. He was born May 4, 1888, died February 5, 1948. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and lived as a faithful Christian the remaining part of his life. He was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, eight children, one brother, twenty grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his going, but our loss is heaven's gain. He has gone to be with the Lord in Mansions fair beyond the vale of tears and sorrows.

Farewell loved one until we meet in heaven where all is sweet peace and happiness.

Mrs. Cas W. Shields.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V. T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			Special Information			
					Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Beaverdam	V	1864	2	A. F. Lunsford, Suit, N. C.	29	8	1	5	135	5	140	2	....	....	....
Bell Hill	C	1947	1–4	A. F. Lunsford, Suit, N. C.	....	....	....	....	12	....	12	3	....	....	....
Friendship	V	1856	2–4	Lester Stowe, Hiawassee Dam, N. C.	8	3	2	9	110	104	214	1	5	....	....
Hopewell	C	......	1–3	R. M. Morrow, Culberson, N. C.	....	....	2	2	46	66	112	....	7	....	....
Hiawassee	C	......	......	W. A. Hedden, Murphy, N. C.	....	4	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....
Liberty	V	1848	1-2-3-4	W. B. Hankins, Patrick, N. C.	27	10	1	10	....	....	278	2	....	....	....
Little Glade	C	......	1–3	James Truett, Andrews, N. C.	3	5	1	6	....	....	123	1	2	....	....
Mt. Olive	C	1920	1	A. F. Lunsford, Suit. N. C.	2	....	2	2	56	32	88	1	....	....	....
Mt. Moriah	C	1903	1–3	George W. Stuart, Culberson, N. C.	19	....	....	3	....	....	242	2	....	....	....
Mt. Pleasant	C	......	2–4	Earl King, Culberson, N. C.	2	5	4	9	40	....	177	1	....	....	....
Macedonia	V	......	2–4	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	31	1	1	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Mt. Liberty	C	......	3	Ira Helton Culberson, N. C.	3	....	1	4	101	50	151	1	2	....	....
Mt. Carmel	C	1931	2–4	Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N. C.	6	....	....	2	....	....	87	1	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill No. 2	C	1880	1	Ammanel Henry, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	15	8	....	....	75	97	172	2	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	C	1875	2–4	W. A. Hedden, Murphy. N. C.	....	10	....	10	20	67	87	1	....	....	....
Oak Grove	C	......	1–3	Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.	1	1	1	1	80	....	80	1	....	....	....
Ogretta	C	......	1	W. H. Graham, Unaka, N. C.	....	1	1	1	25	25	50	1	....	....	....
Ranger	C	1938	1-2-3-4	W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.	....	4	....	....	34	25	59	3	....	....	....
South End	....	......	......	E. G. Nichols, Murphy, N. C.	3	3	....	....	21	12	33	2	1	....	....
Shoal Creek	C	......	2–4	R. M. Morrow, Culberson, N. C.	....	....	....	1	30	83	113	....	5	....	....
Swanson	C	1939	3	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	4	....	....	....	60	40	100	1	2	....	....
Simonds Chapel	C	1943	2–4	Grady Chastain, Culberson, N. C.	2	2	....	....	25	36	61	2	....	....	....
Snow Hill	C	1938	2–4	Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N. C.	....	....	....	....	35	4	39	1	2	....	....
Violet	C	1942	1	J. B. Moss, Unaka. N. C.	6	4	....	2	40	40	80	1	....	....	....
TOTALS					161	69	17	70	971	686	2498	31	26	....	....

TABLE B—SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Beaverdam	Herman Jones, Unaka, N. C.			10		15	30	20	35				110	100		
Bell Hill	Thomas Heaton, Letitia, N. C.			12			12		14				38		16	
Friendship	Frank Sparks, Suit, N. C.			6	10	14	12	16	17		2		77	45		
Hopewell	Wade Bryant, Culberson, N. C.			8		7		10	15				40	30		
Hiawassee																
Liberty	J. P. Bryant, Patrick. N. C.			20	16	20	40	55	20		10		179	123		
Little Glade	Winstom McDoley, Murphy, N. C.			15	12	10		10	20				67	75		
Mt. Olive	T. F. Self, Suit. N. C.			12		10	10		8				40	30		
Mt. Moriah	Garland McHan, Culberson, N. C.			18		15		25	30				88	65	60	40
Mt. Pleasant	G. W. Shields, Culberson, N. C.			10		10	8		40				68			
Macedonia	James Tankersly, Copperhill, Tenn.			25		14		21	18		6		85	80		
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Ina McClure, Murphy, N. C.	3		3	8	6	15		15				47	30		
Mt. Carmel	W. D. Simpson, Oak Park, N. C.			10		20	15	30	25				100	50		
Pleasant Hill No. 2	W. S. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.			10	4	6	7	15	18				60	47		
Pleasant Hill	Pauline Shearer. Patrick, N. C.			6	15			15	12				48	35		
Oak Grove	Jesse Rich, Letitia, N. C.			10		15	16		19				60	40		
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.	5		6		12		12					35	35		
Ranger	Hampton Monteteh, Ranger, N. C.			17		17		18	28				79	50	16	12
Shady Grove																
South End	Roy King, Murphy, N. C.				10	8	14		15			50	60	50	32	24
Shoal Creek	Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit. N. C.			12		8	4		20		5		49	25		
Swanson	Vergie Brendle, Suit. N. C.			24		15		15	15				69	43		
Simonds Chapel	Rowland Denton, Culberson, N. C.			10		9		14	8				50	31		
Snow Hill	Parrott Hedden, Murphy, N. C.			4	3	4		12	8				31	20	20	15
Violet	W. D. Graham, Violet, N. C.															
TOTALS		8		238	78	235	183	400	400		23	50	1470	974	144	91

TABLE F—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quart Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Beaverdam	Garland Davis, Unaka. N. C.	$ 347.96	$220.00	$	$112.00	$	$65.00	$	$	$	$	$ 744.96
Bell Hill	Berdie Lou Hyde, Culberson. N. C.	136.59			129.92		20.97					286.48
Friendship	Walter R. Martin, Suit. N. C.	465.25	40.11		60.00		35.56	50.00			38.00	688.92
Hopewell	Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Culberson, N. C.	293.89	16.50	10.50			18.43			6.80	28.64	374.76
Hiawassee		40.00										40.00
Liberty	J. A. Satterfield, St. Rt., Turtletown, Tenn.	1,250.00	301.99		140.13		159.91	51.10	1.718.29	25.00	83.64	3,748.06
Little Glade	Hurshel McMillen, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.	292.81	60.00		85.95	75.00	33.10		40.00	5.74		592.60
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn.	65.00	17.00		25.00		13.00	3.50				125.50
Mt. Moriah	Doris Chastain, Culberson. N. C.	394.00	34.80		201.93		66.94	164.00	530.86			1,392.53
Mt. Pleasant	E. C. Hawkins, Culberson, N. C.	260.00			64.77							324.77
Macedonia	T. B. Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn.	250.93	12.50		120.20		33.50			112.50		534.53
Mt. Liberty	C. H. Cavender, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.	100.00	1.35		15.65		31.03		300.00			447.03
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Oak Park, N. C.	170.34	71.55	28.34			36.71	19.51			187.56	514.01
Pleasant Hill No. 2	L. C. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	300.00	100.00		152.50	3,675.00	50.00			113.00	125.00	4,515.50
Pleasant Hill	O. P. Taylor, Patrick, N. C.	200.00	10.00		12.53	25.00	29.00					276.53
Oak Grove	Carrie Graham, Letitia, N. C.	214.10	161.94		67.52		49.89					493.45
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.	75.00			12.00		2.80					89.80
Ranger	S. S. Akin, Ranger. N. C.	955.10	252.00	50.00	98.72		43.35	26.68				1,425.85
South End	Russel Culvert, Murphy, N. C.	40.00	25.00		12.50	5.00				11.00	66.00	144.40
Shoal Creek	Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.	140.89	29.20				21.14	33.52			22.83	247.58
Swanson	J. L. Jones, Suit, N. C.	40.35	28.59		50.00		20.00			92.12	21.91	252.92
Simonds Chapel	J. G. Golden, Culberson, N. C.	216.29	28.13		112.74		15.60	49.49				422.25
Snow Hill	Annie Mae Henson, Murphy, N. C.	220.00	2.00		10.45		20.00		150.00			402.45
Violet	W. L. Taylor, Unaka, N. C.	268.09	19.00		71.05			58.75				516.89
TOTALS				$88.84		$3,780.00			$2.638.15	$165.26	$573.48	18,601.77

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Minutes	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes (Add Line 66 and Line 76)	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
Beaverdam	Garland Davis, Unaka, N. C.	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 280.00	$	$	$ 280.00	$ 1,024.96	$	$
Bell Hill	Myrtle Wright, Letitia, N. C.											286.48		
Friendship	Mrs. Truman McNoble, Suit, N. C.	80.00			38.74	21.70		94.54	14.00		248.98	937.90		
Hopewell	Wade Bryant, Culberson, N. C.	25.23		8.50	6.55	8.91		34.53	9.65		93.64	468.40		
Hiawassee												40.00		
Liberty	J. A. Saterfield, Turtletown, Tenn.	25.82		16.25				217.78	23.77		283.62	4,031.68		
Little Glade	A. W. Johnson, Murphy, N. C.										50.00	200.00		
Mt. Olive	G. S. Jones, Suit, N. C.											125.50		
Mt. Moriah	Doris Chastain, Culberson, N. C.	165.02				20.80		108.30	60.35		354.47	1,747.00		
Mt. Pleasant	E. C. Hawkins, Culberson, N. C.											324.77		
Macedonia	James W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.	14.19									14.19	548.72		
Mt. Liberty	Gynn Owenby, Murphy, N. C.	31.00		9.50				35.00	7.00		82.50	529.53	36.00	
Mt. Carmel	Willard Horton, Oak Park, N. C.	48.00						48.00	14.64		100.64	488.67		
Pleasant Hill No. 2	W. S. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.		31.00				40.00			20.00	90.00	4,515.50		
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Beaver, Patrick, N. C.								15.00		15.00	291.53		
Oak Grove	Olen Clonts, Letitia, N. C.	24.00						29.00	23.00	18.00	94.00	587.45		
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.											89.80		
Ranger	Beatrice Akin, Ranger, N. C.	24.44						63.14	10.45		98.03	1,523.88		
South End	Poley E. Payne, Murphy, N. C.				5.00			12.00			17.00	161.40		
Shoal Creek	J. A. Allen, Suit, N. C.	34.00				8.00	10.00	14.00	10.00		76.00	323.58		
Swanson	Lettie Jones, Suit, N. C.					10.33					10.00	263.20		
Simonds Chapel	J. J. Golden, Culberson, N. C.					8.00		32.90	3.87		44.77	467.02		
Snow Hill	Annie Mae Henson, Murphy, N. C.	12.50							5.50		18.00	420.45	10.00	
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.	3.30						80.00	60.00		143.30	660.19		
TOTALS		$337.50	$31.00	$34.25	$50.79	$77.44	$50.00	$1,077.19	$262.43	$ 38.00	$2,114.14	$18,977.61	$ 46.00	

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MINUTES

OF THE

West Liberty
Baptist Association

IN ITS

NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

MEETING WITH

Oak Grove Baptist Church

TEN MILES WEST OF MURPHY, N. C.

September 30 and October 1, 1949

REV. FRED STILES, Moderator ---------- Murphy, N. C.
REV. W. T. Truett, Vice-Moderator -------- Culberson, N. C.
BRO. J. W. KEENUM, Treasurer ---------------- Suit, N. C.
GUY McNABB, Clerk ------------------------ Suit, N. C.

The 99th session will meet with Ranger Baptist Church, 7 miles West of Murphy, N. C., on Highway No. 64.

Introductory Sermon ------------------ Rev. Fred Townson
Alternate -------------------------------- Rev. W. L. Cook

PROCEEDINGS.

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Oak Grove Baptist Church for its 98th Session, September 30 and October 1, 1949, at 9:30 o'clock. Song led by Rev. W. B. Hankins. Devotional led by Rev. Jewell Burger.

At this time the body was announced in order for business by the Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles.

Then on motion the body agreed to omit reading of the Church Letters. After letters were received the Messengers were seated.

Report of the Moderator was given at this time, asking for the co-operation of the Messengers to work out a plan for a full-time Associational worker.

Bro. P. H. Chastain asked to be released from his duties as an Associational worker, and also recommended Rev. George Stuart to take up this work.

Rev. Freed Townson was asked to give the body a statement in the ability and qualifications for Bro. Stuart doing this work. Bro. Townson stated that this Association was very fortunate to have a man of Bro. Stuart's ability available to take up this work, and by so doing it would be speeding up God's work in the West Liberty Association. On motion Bro. Sturat was elected for the ensuing year.

Nomination for officers were called for: to elect a Moderator, Vine-Moderator, Clerk & Treasurer. The result was as follows: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator; Rev. W. T. Truett, Vice Moderator; Bro. J. W. Keenum, Treasurer; Guy McNabb, Clerk, for the ensuing year.

Visitors were then recognized: Rev. Paul Culpepper, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Hooker, Rev. Jewell Burger, Bro. John Payne of the Morganton Association.

Bro Elliott, King's Mountain; Rev. Org Foster and wife from Polk County Association; Bro. Fraley and Bro. Bell from the Thomasville Orphanage; Rev. Freed Townson from North Georgia Association; Rev. Alton Morris, Bro. Peyton G. Ivie, Miss Ruth Bagwell, Western Carolina Association; Rev W. E. Ward and Mrs. Ward from the Cossie Association.

The Appointing Committees was as follows: W. M. U., Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. Irene Stowe; Christian Education, Rev. W. B. Hankins, Rev. Jewell Burger.

State of Churches: Rev. W. B. Hankins, Rev. E. G. Nichols

Temperence: Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. Paul Culpepper.

B. T. U: Rev. Calvin Thompson, Rev. P. H. Chastain,

Hospitals: Rev. George Stuart, Bro. J. W. Keenum.

Finance: Bro. J. A. Allen, Bro. J. P. Bryant:

Then on motion the body appointed a committee of four as Historians to have a report ready for the One Hundredth session of the West Liberty Association to be heard October, 1951: Rev. W. T. Truett, Chairman, K. W. Shearer, Guy McNabb, and Fred Kilpatrick.

The business session was then closed for the annual sermon, which was delivered by Rev. W. T. Truett.

Adjournment for lunch was in order. Congregation was dismissed by Rev. A. F. Lunsford.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body re-assembled at 1:15.

Song led by Rev. P. H. Hooker. Devotional by Rev. R. M. Morrow, and prayer by Rev. Fred Stiles.

The body was called to order by the Moderator.

The Orphanage Report was read by Rev. Fred Stiles, and further discussed by Brother Fraley, from the Thomasville Home. Bro. Fraley told how the children were received into their care, and was given the best of treatment by their Cristian leaders, and how the children were trained to take care of their duties assigned to them.

Bro. Bell, Chaplain of the Hospital explained how people who wish to get help from their hospital and how numbers of people who could not get any aid any other way got the best of hospital care at the Baptist Hospital, after which the body elected Bro. W. B. Hankins for their representative in the West Liberty Baptist Association to help carry on the work for the orphans and hospital work.

The Report on Christian Education was read by Rev. W. B. Hankins, after which the subject was well discussed by Bro. Elliott. The report was then adopted.

Adjournment was in order until Saturday morning at 9:30. Dismised in prayer by Rev. Hankins.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, OCT. 1, 1949.

Song led by Bro. W. T. Truett. Devotional and prayer by Rev. Freed Townson. Then the house was announced in order for business by the Moderator.

The Nomination Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. R. M. Morrow, Bro. James Bryant.

Committee on Hospitality: Rev. W. T. Truett and Rev. Leonard McClure.

Committee on Committees: Brother Will Keenum, Guy McNabb and Brother Willie Walker.

Report on State of Churches: Rev. Lester Stowe, Brother Fred Kilpatrick.

Temperence Committee: Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. Paul Culpepper. Report read by Brother Truett. Report was adopted and further discussed by Rev. Culpepper, urging us us to be more for standing against uncleanliness and gave five points on what it takes to make us temperate.

Report on W. M. U. Work was read by Mrs. J. M. Patterson: On motion report was adopted and discussed by Sister Patterson and Sister Irene Stowe.

At this time we reached the hour for the 11 o'clock service. Sermon delivered by Rev. W. L. Cook. Then on motion the body was dismissed one hour for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

House called to order by Moderator song by congeration, Prayer by Bro. George Stuart.

Report os B.T.U. was called for . Report read and adopted by Rev. Calvin Thompson. The subject was more thoroughly discussed by Rev. Tompson and Rev. Fred Stiles.

Report on Hospitality was read by Bro. W. T. Truett. Then report was adopted.

Report on Co-Operative Program was read by Rev. P. H. Chastian. Then on motion report was adopted, and discussed by Rev. Freed Townson.

Report of finance committe was heard, Bro. James Bryant and J.A. Allen reported that they had received $84.40 for Minute funds, and $3.00 dollars for Obituarys.

A Motion was then made to elect an Associational Sunday School Superintendent. Bro. Geo. Stewart was nominated and elected for the ensuring year.

The Moderator then suggested that each pastor of this Asociation elect a member of their Church to work with them and Bro. George Stuart.

Motion for adjounnment until time and place of Next session. The body was then dismissed in Prayer by Rev. Lester Stowe.

MESSENGERS.

BEAVERDAM: Polly Garrett, C. S. Graham, Mrs. Ida Kilby, Miss Euna Coleman, Lawrence Dockery.

BELL HILL: C. S. Garland, J. C. Wright, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Thomas Helton.

CULBERSON: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Anderson.
FAIRVIEW: J. B. Fox, Mrs. Mary Hembree, Mae Swanson, Paline Beaverson.

FRIENDSHIP: Will Keenum, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. Della Keenum, H. B. McNabb, R. L. Keenum, F. E. Sparks, Lee Wood.

HOPEWELL: Rev. Rev. P. H. Chastain, Rev. R. M, Morrow, J. M. Bryant, Wade Bryant, Mrs. Mrs. H. C. Tilson:

HIAWASSEE: J. A. Thompson, A. J. James, George Coleman, Mrs. Vance Dockery, Mrs. Floyd Posey.

LIBERTY: Rec. W. B. Hankins, James Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Hill, Mrs. James Bryant.

LITTLE GLADE: Wade Ashe, Jimmie Cornwell, Jake Stiles, Winston McDonald, W. Johnson.

MT. OLIVE: G. S. Jones, W. T. Owenby, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Hazel Owenby.

MT. CARMELL: Jess W. Roper, Willard Horton, Arthur Payne, Mitchell Stiles, Carl Quinn, Julia Stiles, Fay Chapman.

MT. LIBERTY: C. H. Covender, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledford, Willard McClure, Mrs. Lummie McClure.

MT. PLEASANT: Clyde Helton, T. M. Curtis, G. W. Shields, Clem Shields.

MT. MORIAH: A. E. Brown, L. E. Chastain, R. F: Bell, Mrs, Alford Newman, Mrs. L. E. Chastain.

MACEDONIA: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ledford, Mrs. Doris Hetton, Mrs. Ethel Helton.

PLEASANT HILL NO. 1: Carl Pierce, O. P. Taylor, J. P. Baine, K. W. Shearer.

PLEASANT HILL, NO. 2: Homer Dillard, G. C. Davis, Boyd Wise, June Falls, W. S. Davis.

OAK GROVE: Lucius Pickelsimer, Letha Taylor, Carrie Graham, Metha Roberts, Metha Taylor.

OGRETTA: Spencer Coleman, R. W. Martin, Jack Mashburn.

RANGER: Roy Clants, Mrs. Roy Clants, Bonnie King, Willie Walker, Mertie Walker, Mrs. J. H. Montietk.

SHOAL CREEK: Rev W. L. Cook, Fred Holbrooks, Dewey Brendle, J. A. Allen, Mrs. N. A. Quinn, Vaud Brendle, Gypsie Allen.

SWANSON: Mr. and Mrs. Clate Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mr. Will Crowder.

SNOW HILL: Melvin Hamby, Parrott Hedden, Taylor Henson, Andrew Green, Myra Green.

SOUTH END: Luther Roberson, Lelia Laudermilk, Nannie Palmer, G. McDonald, Glenn Gibson.

SHADY GROVE: J. L. Asp, Bass Mundy, J. W. Malone, C. M, Gregory, Mrs. Etta Hartness, Mrs. Radie Garland, Mrs. Polly Hawkins.

SIMONDS CHAPEL: G. E. Underwood, T. S. Simonds, Burch McHan.

VIOLET: W. D. Graham, Gay Murphy, Fred Graham, Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Mrs. Fred Graham.

PROGRAM FOR 1950 SESSION

The 99th. annual session of the West Liberty Baptist Asociation meeting with Ranger Baptist Church Friday and Saturday, September 29th and 30th, 1950:

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 Devotional____Rev. W. B. Hankins.
9:15 Report of Moderator.
9:30 Apointment of Committees.
9:45 Business session. Report of Churches.
10:15 Election of Officers
11:00 Annual Sermon: Rev. Freed Townson.
12:00 Adjournment for Lunch .

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional: Rev. George Stewart.
1:10 Christian Education,----Rev. Lester Stowe.
1:45 State of Churches — Rev. W. T. Truett.
2:15 Report on Temperance: Rev. R. M. Morrow.
2:30 B. T. U. Report,----Rev.Grady Chastain.
2:45 Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 Devotoinal: Rev. R. M. Morrow.
9:10 W M U Report,----Mrs. Irene Stowe.
9:30 Cooperative Program,----Rev.George Stowe.
9:45 Report on Sunday Schools — R. L. Keenum.
10:00 Orphanage Report: Rev. W. B. Hankins.
10:15 Prayer and Praise.
11:00 Missionary Sermon: Rev. W. B. Truett.
12:00 Lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional,----Rev. E. G. Nickols.
1:15 Hospitals,----Rev.Fred Stiles
1:30 Open Discussion.
2:00 Committees on Committees.
2:15 Committees on Hospitality.
2:30 Miscellaneous Reports.
2:45 Adjournment.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM

I your Asociational evangelist submit the following report of work done in the past year in the West Liberty Association. I have visited 18 or 20 churches this year. The offerings contributed to the Cooperative Program, General Relief, State Hospital, Orphans Home, and money for Church additions have amounted to adout $1850.00.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. CHASTAIN.

REPORT OF B. T. U.

We your committee on Baptist Training Union found that during past Assoniational year there has been four training Unions that has been very active. We hape that the other churches will get interested and will soon organize a training Union.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Calvin Thompson

W. M. U. REPORT.

It is the duty of every Christain to seek to extend the Gospel to the end of the earth. The W. M. U. work is to serve Him with our time, talent and material possessions and should in helping others. Our W. M. U. at Friendship is growing. The

Community Missions	$25.00
Foreign Missions	18.00
Home Missions	25.00
Hospitals	5.00
Cooperative Program	10.00
Total	$90.00

We are few in number, but we hope to do more for his kingdom work next year.

Respectfully Submitted.
Mrs. J. M. Patterson

Mrs. Irene Stowe is our President, Hiawassee Dam, N. C.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

We your Committee find that most every church has a better report this year. In Baptism and in additions. And a good financial report and we also recommend that the church should look after the young converts more than they have in the past, and hold them up with Christ's love and Power.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED KILPATRICK,
LESTER STOWE.

A DELAYED OBITUARY.

Mrs Frances Hall Taylor, was born July 22, 1865, died November 21, 1946. She was the wife of E. J. Taylor. To them were born ten children, six of whom with her husband preceded her in death. She conessed Christ as her Saviour in early life and united with Friendship Baptist Church, later moving her membership to Oak Grove Church of which she was a member when she died.

Her name may not be found on the pages of history nor wil it adorn the halls of fame, but she was that most prscious treasure, a true mother. She was an earnest bible reader ever seeking to know the will of her Heavnly Father. Her life enriched by the Christian ideals she cherished will ever be an inspiraton to her children and those who knew her.

Mother has gone home and we think of her passing, we
can but exclaim "Oh death, where is thiny sting,
O Grave where is thy Victory.

Jesue can make the dying bed feel as soft as downy pillows are, While on His breast I lean my head and breath my life out sweetly there.

Her Daughter,
Mertie Walker

REPORT OF DECEASED MEMBERS

We your committee on Deceased Members, report the following names of churches and deceased members.

BEAVERDAM,——Mrs. Laura Jones.
CULBERSON,——Mrs. Emma Silvey.
FRIENDSHIP,——Mr. Edgar Taylor, Mr. John Dye.
LITTLE GLADE,——Rev. L. A. Carroll, Mr. Robert Rogers.
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Irene Henderson.
MT. NEBO, ——Mrs. Gertude Farmer.
MT. CARMEL,——Mr. Bass Roberson.
MACEDONIA.—Rev. W. H. Peaks:
PLEASANT HILL NO. 1—Mrs. Ethel Taylor.
OAK GROVE,——Mrs. Manda Walker, Mr. Irwin Taylor.
OGRETTA,——Mrs. Inkabo Whitener, Mr G. W. Hall.
SHOAL CREEK,—— Mr. M. M. Ledford Mrs. Nathan Brendle
UNION,——Rev. E. A. Beaver, Mr.A. J. Williamson

Respectfully,

REV. W. B. HANKINS.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDCUATION

The Baptists of North Carolina own and control the following institutions: Wake Forest College, Mars Hill and Cambell. 30 cents out of each dollar we send to the Co-operative Program goes for the support of these schools. It is assumed that the schools charge the pupils less than it cost to keep them there. At the present time our schools as all our work have the greastest tests or their history. They must face the Test of attack from within and without. They must face the support compared with the state. For every student in the state in instutions. This year the state is appropriating $400.00 on the average. North Carolina Baptist are appropriating $60.00 for every student in our schools. We face the test of making our schools the best training af our Baptist Youth. We face the greatest test o maning our schools a complete Christian school.

Respecffully submitted,
W. B. HANKINS
J. A. BURGER

In loving memory of Edgar Taylor

Edgar Taylor was born Nov. 11, 1887, and departed this life May 19th, 1949 being 61 years 6months and 8 days old.

On Dec. 12, 1912 he married Miss Laura Walker and to this union were five children all of whom survive.

He joined Friendship Baptist Church May 16, 1948, while his christain life was short he made a lasting impression on those near him who were priviledged to observe his daily life.

Edgar was very hospitable around his home and enjoyed nothing better than to have his friends stop and eat a meal with him. That he had a great host of friends was attested by the presence of an immense crowd at his funeral.

He had many good characteristics, but perhaps the most outstanding one was that of a forgiving heart.

His favorite scripture was the 23rd Psalm, and many times during his sickness he would repeat the Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want.

REV. E. A. BEAVER.

Rev. E. A. Beaver was born April 10, 1872 Departed this this life Dec. 8, 1948 at the age of 76 years 7 months and 28 days. He was a member of Union Baptist Church and an ordained minister for more than 36 years. Pastoring churches in tht West Liberty Association during his ministry. He was Pastor of one church for 15 years. He spent most of his time pastoring churches that had once a month services, and as long as his health would permit he spent a lot of time in revival services, and was a witness to a number of souls being saved.

He is survived by his wife ,7 children 26 grandchildren and a lot of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Although we are reminded of so many times we heard him singing that old song away up in that bright world where the heavely light will shine on me. He told us on his death bed that he wanted to go home, and we feel sure that daddy is enjoying that heavenly home he often spoke of. He has fought a good fight, and kept the faith, and has entered into that rest prepared for them that love God.

We can say he was a good husband and daddy, and we will say farewell till we meet on that bright shining shore, where we will never part no more.

MRS. E. A. BEAVER,
LETHA and JOHNEY.

MRS. EDGAR TAYLOR.

In loving memory of Ethell Taylor

Sister Ethell Taylor, was born September 23, 1905 and departed this life September 5, 1949, at the age of 43 years, 11 months and 18 days. She professed a faith in Christ at a very early age. She joined the Pleasant Hill Church where she remained a faithfully member until God called her home. She was in bad health for some time, and couldn't go to her church like she would have liked to. She was loved by all who knew her andalways wanted every one to do the will of God. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

She is sadly missed by her husband and 3 children,father and mother, brother and sister.

Farewell Dear Ethell till we meet in Heaven whers all is sweet peace and happeness.

(Prepared by her Sister)

BLANCHE HAMBY.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

We your committee on Nominations suggest the following: That the next session of the West Liberty Baptist Association be held with Ranger Church, 7 miles West of Murphy on Highway No. 64, beginning on Friday, Sept. 29, 1950.

Introductory sermon by Rev.Freed Townson, Altrnate, Rev W. L. Cook.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. M. MORROW,
BRO. JIM BRYANT,
REV. LESTER STOWE.

Hospital REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital continues to render service to the sick. With also a program for traning interest and a school of nursing.
The work carried on by our Baptist Hospital, which is the best in our Southland. provides care for all classes of people. The most outstanding of these is the service it renders to the poor and needy, who are not able to afford local medical and surgicval care .

The contributions of our Baptist churches make it possible for many to receive medical care. We should count it a happy privilege to share in this great work of ministering to the sick.

Through our mothers day offerng our Lord Jesue Christ set us a wonderful example in the ministery of healing, and He healed many that were sick.

Respectfully Submitted,
George W. Stuart.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We find that the attendence in our Sunday Schools is better, and each church in this association thats lettered up and carryng on with Sunday School work is spending from $15.00 to $54.00 or literature each year, and we urge all the Sunday Schools to try to get more out of the literature, and by so doing we can learn more about our bibles, and also help us to learn more of our duties and Christain obligations, we need preaching and we need teaching if we carry on the commission of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED STILES,
GUY McNABB.

TEMPERENCE REPORT

We your committee on Temperence, submit the following: We find in second Peter 1st. Chapter 6 verse, that Temprrnc is one of th 7 pirmary graces and that all people should strive to be master of their own self. As temperance means self-contral, and we insist that we be careful with ourselves. in order to be strong in body and mind.

W. T. TRUETT,

PAUL CULPEPPER, Committee.

REPORT ON HOSPITALITY

We your committee on Hospitality, wish to thank the church at Oak Grove for the benefits received during the session of the Association in providng and takng care of the people. We want to thank you all.

Respectfully,
REV. W. T. TRUETT,
REV. LEONARD McCLURE.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The cooperating Baptists of North Carolina are providing for the training and support of around six hundred children unfortunate in both branches of the Orphanage. It is the privilege of every Baptist Church in North Carolina to have a part in meeting the needs of the children. However, some of the Churches of our Association do not make an offering to the orphanage during the antire year. If every church would adopt the plan of a once a omnth offering together with a general and generous Thanksgiving offering, this would thereby give these people a chance to have a part in this Ministery to those unfortunate children from broken homes, who otherwise do not have a chance in life. The Sovior has said "As Ye Minister Unto Them, Ye Minister Unto Me."

Respecfully submitted,
FRED STILES.

CONSTITUTION.

Atricle 1. This Association shall be called the the West Liberty Association.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of Messengers elected annually by the Baptist Churches co-operating with this Association.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. The object of this Association are Missionary, Educational, Benevolent, togather with the deepest fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

Article 5. Each church shall be entitled to three Messenengers and one additional Messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send by the hand of their Messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may agreed upon by the preceeding session, or its Executive Board.

Article 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of this Association for a term of one year. The Moderator and Clerk will be Ex-Officio members of this Committee. It will be the duty of this committee to attend to any and all business between regular Associaional meetings, to promote our Baptist program and to make an Annual Report of its activities to the Association. A majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Co-operative Program, and it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work, and it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session and to make all nominations for officers and members of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers attending such meeting, provided, that notice of such change shall have been given during the first sitting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The sessions of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Visitors and Corresponding Messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association, and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all members.

5. Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

CHURCR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND and ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded All Offerings and Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Othfr Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature, Song Book, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expfnses	Total Local Expenditures
B averdam	Albert Kelly, Unaka, N. C.			150.00						75.00			225.00
Bell Hill	Birdie Lou Garland Letitia, N. C.			88.39				7.50		38.12			133.94
Culberson	Mrs. O. D. Anderson, Murphy, N. C.			135.00				41.50					188.07
Fairview	Velna Fox, Ranger, N. C.			161.00		250.00		33.70		12.00		37.00	498.70
Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Suit, N. C.	111.73	2391.12	1200.00	60.00	291.63		70.06	45.00	251.69		8.93	2,236.38
Hopewell	Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Culberson, N. C.		822.57	162.09	169.56	20.00		25.00	10.00	358.00			822.57
Hawassee	Mrs. Floyd Posey, Murphy N. C.			50.00				12.10					62.10
Liberty	Gay Hawkins, Suit, N. C.			1300.00	255.00	32.50		162.91	79.70	119.46	531.50	238.53	2,882.01
Little Glade	Herschel McMillen, Murphy, N. C.		740.30	278.00	156.50			49.05		75.00	56.20	26.40	679.39
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Tutrtletown, Tenn.			50.00		37.00		12.00		45.00			144.00
Mt. Carmel	Fay Chapman, Suit, N. C.	54.62	360.47	134.00		26.50		34.53		28.00		86.49	414.71
Mt. Liberty	C. H. Cavender Murphy, N. C.	29.05	140.98	120.00	23.30	7.00		29.09				35.52	305.23
Mt. Pleasant	E. C. Hawkins, Culberson, N. C.			103.13				3.00		70.49			176.60
Mt. Nebo	C. R. Rose. Grandview, N. C.			219.36				35.00		81.28			335.64
. t. Moriah	Doris Chastain, Culberson, N. C.	171.32		480.00	60.00			36.00		50.00			910.38
Macedonia	T. B. Ledford Copperhill, Tenn.		1287.66	556.00		150.00		50.42	48.50	99.74		41.07	1,098.20
leasant Hill, No. 1	O. P. Taylor, Patrick, N. C.		186.00	200.00				29.60		45.00			274.60
Pleasant Hill No. 2	W. S. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.		524.58	300.00	60.90			54.33	108.00			7.25	534.58
Oak Grove	Mrs. Carrie Graham, Letitia, N. C.		783.45	180.04		42.90		35.93	30.00	26.84	90.50	5.00	201.21
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Unaka. N. C.	36.00	107.20	75.00				16.00					134.40
Ranger	S. S. Akins, Ranger N. C.		850.48	644.73	9.11	64.45		32.00	15.50	50.63			881.69
Shoal Creek	Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.	11.67	[illegible]	181.42		35.00		25.00	10.00	154.00		61.44	472.36
Swanson	J. L. Jones, Suit, N. C.		240.35	104.95				20.00	10.00	47.37		63.05	269.12
Snow Hill	Annie Mae Henson, Murphy, N. C.		2715.00	130.00			2500.00	35.00	10.00	15.00	50.00		2,724.90
outh End	Queeter Laudermilk, Murphy, N. C.		250.40	35.75		97.50		37.00		10.75			259.40
hady Grove	Mrs. Polly Hawkins, Culberson, N. C.		137.91	75.00				43.28				19.63	145.91
Simonds Chapel	T. S. Simonds, Culberson, N. C.	33.54	279.31	269.23				33.77	82.07	21.15		142.30	466.45
Violet	W. L. Taylor, Unaka, N. C.		717.31	247.31				34.00		45.00		357.00	964.31
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GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS and ADRESS	Co-operative Program (or United Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Collgfs, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objecst	Total Gifts For Missions	Balance All Funds Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds	Minute Funds
Beaverdam	Clayton Graham, Unaka, N. C.											225.00		5.00
Bell Hill	Myrtle Wright, Suit, N. C.											133.94		1.00
Culberson	Mrs. Bennie Cearley, Culberson N. C.		12.07								12.07	188.07		2.00
Fairview	Velna Fox, Ranger, N. C.							25.00				498.70		2.00
Friendship	Lois McNabb, Suit, N. C.	90.00	11.15	7.00	25.00	18.00		157.87			309.02	2,236.38	154.74	6.15
Hopewell	Wade Bryant, Culberson, N. C.	25.41		14.60	3.50			31.00	5.00		79.51	822.51		3.00
Hawassee	Mrs. A. J. James, Murphy, N. C.											62.10		
Liberty	Gay Hawkins Suit, N. C.	15.36		37.00	25.00	9.88		197.04	20.75		272.63	2,882.01		8.80
Little Glade	J. R. Cornwell, Murphy, N. C.	4.17				7.44		10.00			21.61	679.39		3.00
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn.											144.00		1.75
Mt. Carmel	Willard Horton, Oak Park, N. C.	44.00		10.00				44.00	7.69		105.69	114.71	.58	3.00
Mt. Liberty	Guym Owenby, Murphy, N. C.			53.00				36.00			89.00	175.63	5.20	4.00
Mt. Pleasant	E. C. Hawkins, Culberson N. C.													3.00
Mt. Nebo	Pauline Farmer, Grandview, N. C.	120.00						120.00						3.00
Mt. Moriah	Doris Chastain, Culberson, N. C.				50.00	39.16	73.31		44.38		248.38	910.38	220.87	5.00
Macedonia	J. W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.										162.47	1,098.20	189.46	2.00
Pleasant Hill, No. 1	W. A. Beaver, Patrick, N. C.					5.00						274.60	10.00	2.00
Pleasant Hill No. 2	W. S. Davis Mineral Bluff, Ga.	36.00	30.00					54.13			5.00	534.58		5.00
Oak Grove	Glen Grants, Letitia, N. C.								25.00	53.10		583.49		4.05
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.	6.99		8.00				6.99	6.20		6.20	113.40		2.05
Ranger	Beatrice Akin, Ranger, N. C.	31.00		10.90				21.50	9.23		31.12	850.48		2.85
Shoal Creek	J. A. Allen, Suit, N. C.			10.00				9.75			62.50	472.31	8.37	3.00
Swanson	Mrs. Tempie Stiles, Suit N. C.	9.90									19.75	260.12		3.00
Snow Hill	Anna Mae Henson, Murphy, N. C.										10.00	2,724.90		2.00
South End	Mrs. Lawton McDonald, Murphy, NC											250.45		3.00
Shady Grove	Mrs. Rodie Rich, Culberson, N. C.	39.52						26.19		4.00	4.00	141.91		2.50
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. G. E. Underwood, Culberson NC							107.00	16.36					2.00
Violet	Mrs. Lattie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.								140.00		247.00	964.31		1.00
Union														
	TOTALS	383.83	53.22	90.00	103.50	79.48	73.31	710.28	160.25	57.10	1,680.95	16,591.00	589.22	80.15

	CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESS	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
1.	BEAVERDAM	Herman Jones, Unaka, N. C.			18	13	10	17		30				88	80		
2.	BELL HILL	Thomas Helton, Suit, N. C.			12			15		14				41			
3.	CULBERSON	Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Culberson, N.C.				8		6	14	8		2		38	20	40	
4.	FAIRVIEW											4		52			
5.	FRIENDSHIP	F. E. Sparks, Suit, N. C.			12	14		10	8	20		8		99		36	36
6.	HOPEWELL	Bob Whitner, Culberson, N. C.			6	5	4		10	15				45	25		
7.	HIAWASSEE	A. J. James, Murphy, N. C.												20			
8.	LIBERTY	J. P. Bryant, Patrick, N. C.	15		18	12	25	12	60	15	4	10		171	105	98	79
9.	LITTLE GLADE	Winston McDonald, Murphy, N. C.		10	14		14	18	18	42				116	55	45	15
10.	MT. OLIVE	T. F. Self, Suit, N. C.				10	4	5		11				40	20		
11.	MT. CARMEL	W. D. Simpson, Oak Park, N. C.			10	12	10	15	10	25		2		82	45		23
12.	MT. LIBERTY	Mrs. Roscoe Hughes, Murphy, N. C.			13			11	14	12			47	50	43		
13.	MT. PLEASANT	Everette Ware, Culberson, N. C.			10		10	8		12				40			
14.	MT. NEBO	Glenn Farmer, Grandview, N. C.			25	22		20		30				97	75		
15.	MT. MORIAH	Garland McHan, Culberson, N. C.			15	6	12	8	20	30				91	60		
16.	MACEDONIA	James Tankersley, Copperhill, Tenn.				15		12	20	12				70	60		
17.	PLEASANT HILL No. 1	Pauline Shearer, Patrick, N. C.			12	10	10		20	12				64	40		
18.	PLEASANT HILL No. 2	Floyd Cheatam, Mineral Bluff, Ga.			11	18		20		14		5		68			
19.	OAK GROVE	Lucius Picklesimer, Letitia, N. C.			8		10		17	15				50	35	20	20
20.	OGRETTA	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.		8	2	4	6	6		21				47	35		
21.	RANGER	Roy Clants, Murphy, N. C. Rte. 2			16			12	17	21				66	40		
22.	SHOAL CREEK	Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.			10		9	5		20		5		49	20		
23.	SWANSON	J. L. Jones, Suit, N. C.			15		15		15	15				60	40		
24.	SNOW HILL	Parrott Hedden, Murhpy, N. C. Rt. 2			4	3	6		12	8				33	20	20	15
25.	SOUTH END	Luther Robertson, Murphy, N. C.			10		10		15	15				50	45		
26.	SHADY GROVE																
27.	SIMONDS CHAPEL	Burch McHan, Culberson, N. C.			6	7	8	8	8			5		34	32		
28.	VIOLET																
29.	UNION																
		TOTALS	15	18	204	116	155	170	262	369	4	28	47	1464	698	257	179

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
1. BEAVERDAM	V	1864	2	Rev. Ham Coffee, Murphy, N. C.	1		11	101	35	136	1			
2. BELL HILL	OC	1947	1 4	Rev. A. F. Lunsford, Suite, N. C.				12		12	2	2		
3. CULBERSON	V	1887	4	Rev. Ira Helton, Culberson, N. C.			1		147		147	1		
4. FAIRVIEW	OC			Rev. Luther Swanson, Ranger, N. C.	2		4	20		20	1			
5. FRIENDSHIP	OC	1866	All	Rev. Lester Stowe, Hiawassee, N. C.	10		9	98	119	217	1	5		
6. HOPEWELL	OC		1 3	Rev. R. M. Morrow, Culberson, N. C.	8	2	3	53	66	119	2	10		
7. HIAWASSEE	OC			Rev. Oscar Winkler, Murphy, N. C.				32		32	3			
8. LIBERTY	V	1848	All	Rev. W. B. Hankins, Patrick, N. C.	10	7	3	292		292	1			
9. LITTLE GLADE	V		3	Rev. Carl Cunningham, Murphy, N. C.	3	5	2	122		122	1	1		
10. MT. OLIVE	OC	1920	1	Rev. W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	3		2	50	39	89	1			
11. MT. CARMELL	OC	1931	2 4	Rev. Bill Johnson, Farner, Tenn.	12		2			97	1			
12. MT. LIBERTY	OC		2 3	Rev. Ira Helton, Culberson, N. C.	17	1	5	116	66	182				
13. MT. PLEASANT	OC	1903	2 4	Rev. Earl King, Warren, Ga.	8	2		40	40	80	1			
14. MT. NEBO	OC	1906	2	Rev. Luther Swanson, Ranger, N. C.	10	3	5	106	44	150	1			
15. MT. MORIAH	OC		1 3	Rev. John Stansberry, Murphy, N. C.			7			235	1			
16. MACEDONIA	V		2 4	Rev. Ira Helton, Culberson, N. C.	11	2	9			206	2	1		
17. PLEASANT HILL No. 1	OC	1875	1 34	Rev.	3	1	1	20	32	82	1			
18. PLEASANT HILL No. 2	OC	1880	1	Rev. E. J. Henry, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	0	1	8				1			
19. OAK GROVE	OC		1 3	Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.	0		2	78		78	1			
20. OGRETTA	OC		1	Rev. J. B. Moss, Unaka, N. C.	4		1	33	23	56	2			
21. RANGER	OC	1938	All	Rev. W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.	7	3	1	41	27	68	1			
22. SHOAL CREEK	OC		2 4	Rev. W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	0		4	28	81	109	2	5		
23. SWANSON	OC	1939	3	Rev. Earl King, Warren, Ga.	8		1	62	45	107	1			
24. SNOW HILL	OC	1938	2 4	Rev. Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N.C.			6	32	4	36	1		No	No
25. SOUTH END	OC	1937	1 3	Rev. E. G. Nicholls, Murphy, N. C.	8	6	3	50	18	68	1		No	No
26. SHADY GROVE	OC	1840		Rev. W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.	1	4								
27. SIMONDS CHAPEL	OC	1943		Rev. N. B. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.				30	29	59	1			
28. VIOLET	OC	1941	1	Rev. Tom Smith, Murphy, N. C.	0	0	2	50	40	90	2		No	No
29. UNION	OC			Rev.										
				TOTALS	116	33	87	1481	735	2666	30	24		

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WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the West Liberty Baptist Association.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers elected annualy by the Baptist churches co-operating with this Association.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business just before opening, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. The object of this Association are Missionary, Eduational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

Article 5. Each church shall be entitled to three Messengers, and one additional Messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send in the hands of their Messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Arttticle 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or its Executive Board.

Article 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year.

The Moderator and Clerk will be ex-officio members of this Committee. It will be the duty of this committee to attend and all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and to make an annual report of its activities to the Association, a majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Co-operative Program. And it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and Executive Committee.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers attending such meeting, provided that notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Visitors and Corresponding Messengers, after they shall have have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all members.

5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary practice.

PROCEEDINGS

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with the Ranger Baptist Church for its 99th session, September 29 and 30th. After the song service, Rev. W. B. Hankins conducted the devotional. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Truett.

At this time the Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles, announced the body in order for business, after which the Moderator's report was heard. He stressed the need of an Associational worker and the means of his finance.

Brother Stiles then began the appointment of Committees.

Christian Education, Rev. Leser Stowe. State of Churches, Rev. W. T. Truett; Temperance, Rev. Paul Culpepper, Rev. W. T. Smith; B. T. U., Rev. Grady Chastain, Bro. Fred Kilpatrick; W. M. U., Mrs. Irene Stowe.

Co-Operative Program, Rev. W. L. Swanson, Rev. Lester Stowe.

Sunday School, Bro. R. L. Keenum, Bro. Wade Bryant.

Orphanage: Rev. W. B. Hankins, Bro. W. F. Hill.

Hospitals: Rev. Fred Stiles, Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

Finance Committee: Bro. J. A. Allen, Bro. W. F. Hill.

Deceased Members: Rev. Jess Rich, Bro. Sterling Akins.

Orphanage Representative: Guy McNabb.

Hospitality: Bro. J. W. Keenum, Bro. J. A. Allen.

Hospital Representative: Rev. Lester Stowe.

Biblical Recorder Representative: Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

Committee on Nominations: Bro. J. A. Allen, Bro. W. F. Hill, Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

Comittee on Committees: Bro. J. W. Keenum, Guy McNabb, Rev. Jess Rich.

Committee on Evagelism: Rev. Floyd B. Clark, Rev. Lester Stowe and Guy NcNabb.

At this time the body obtained a motion to postpone the eledtion of officers unil the afternoon session in order to give more time to Rev. J. C. Pipes, of Asheville, N. C.

Visitors were then recognized: Bro. Perley Hayes, Bro. John Payne, Rev. Paul Culpepper, Bro. George Kilpatrick, and wife from the Morganton Associtition, Bro. Wood from the French Broad Association, Rev. P. H. Hooker and wife, Rev. Org Forster, Rev. Edd Cheatham, Polk County Association, Rev. Freed Townson, from the North Georgia Association, Rev. Alton Morris, Miss Addie Mae Cook, Western Croolina Association. Saturday visitors: Rev. H. E. Hood, Bro. Charles McDonald and wife and Bro. B. L. Fox, from Western Carolina Association.

At this time the Moderator called for church letters. Reading of Letters omitted and Messengers seated. The Moderator asked for the co-operation of the Messengers in electing a full time Associational worker for the coming year. Then on motion, Rev. Floyd B. Clark was elected for the ensuing year.

After which Rev. Alton Morris told of the great work that was being done in the Western Carolina Association by their Associational worker and stressed the need of this great work and pointed out the ways of their finance and the responsibility of each church to help carry on this great work, and help carry the load.

At this time the business session was closed for the Introductory Sermon by Rev. Fred Townson. Text Luke 17-5.

After the preaching, the body adjourned for lunch. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. A. F. Lunsford.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The body re-assembled at 1:15 with song, and prayer by Rev. Org Foster. At this time the house was called to order by the Moderator.

The election of officers was then taken care of for the ensuing year as follows

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator.
Rev. W. T. Truett, Vice Moderator.
Guy McNabb, Clerk.
Rev. Lester Stowe, Treasurer.

On motion a committee was appointed to select a Sunday School Superintendent, and B. T. U. Superintendent. Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. W. B. Hankins, Bro. W. H. Montieth, Rev. Calvin Thompson.

Then on motion Pleasant Hill No. 2 at Mineral Bluff, Georgia, was granted a Letter of Dismission at their request from the body.

Bro. Wood from Mar's Hill, spoke on Christian Education, and how the churches help to carry on the College work.

Report on the State of Churches read and adopted, by Rev. W. T.

Truett.

Report on Temperance read by Rev. Paul Culpepper. Report was discussed and adopted, by Rev· Culpepper, Rev· W. T. Smith and Rev. Alton Morris. Bro. Culpepper said we should start at home and teach from youth up to use the power that was stronger than the whiskey thirst. The right solution is the Old Time Religion. Rev. Smith said we should show how strong we was against the subject and not just talk it.

Bro. Morris stated that another good way to show how you are against the subject is to vote a dry ticket.

On motion the body adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:30. Benediction by Bro. George Kilpatrick·

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION·

After song services, Rev. Floyd B. Clark conducted the devotional services, Text Matt. 11th Chapter, 28-30.

After which devotional the body was announced in order for business by the Moderator Rev, Fred Stiles.

At this time the report on W. M. U. work was called for· Report
cussed by Rev. Stowe, and Rev. Freed Townson.
read by Rev. Lester Stowe. On motion report was adopted and dis-

Report on Co-operative Program read by Rev. Lester Stowe. The report was adopted and more thoroughly discussed by Rev· Fred Stiles and Rev. Lester Stowe.

Miss Addie Mae Cook of the Western Carolina Association discussed the subject on the care and treatment of orphan children in the Thomasville and Mills Home.

The Christain Education report read and adopted by Rv· Lester Stowe. The subject was then discussed by Bro. Wood. This brought us up to the preaching hour. Sermon delivered by Rev. W. T· Truett, Text, The Mission of the Holy Spirit. After which the body adjourned one hour for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body was called to order by Moderator Rev. Fred Stiles· Song led by Rev. Grady Chastain. Prayer by Rev. Lester Stowe·

Report on B. T. U. was called for. Report read and adopted by Rev.W. B· Hankins, and further discussed by Rev. Floyd B· Clark.

Report of 1950 Associational Missions read and adopted by Rev. Lester Stowe.

Report on Deceased members read by Bro. Stering Akins, after which the report was adopted.

The Sunday School report was read by Bro. Wade Bryant. Then Rev. W· B. Hankins discussed the need of Sunday Schools· Upon motion the report was adopted.

Report on Orphanage was read by Bro. J. W. Keenum and was adopted.

Report of Committee on Nominations read and adopted by Rev· Floyd B. Clark.

Report of Committee on Associational Sunday School and Training Union Superintendent read and adopted by Rev· Floyd B. Clark and Rev· W. T. Smith.

Finance Report read and adopted by Bro· J. A. Allen and Bro. W. F. Hill.

Report on Baptist Hospital read and adopted by Rev· W. B. Hankins.

Report on Hospitality read by Bro· J. W. Keenum. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Motion was made to adjourn until Time and Place of next meeting. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

MESSENGERS.

Beaverdam — John Rose, Gudger Garrett, Garland Davis, R. L. Dockery, Rosana Davis, Roberta Davis, Mrs. Oscar Davis.

Ben Hill — C. S· Garland, J. C. Wright.

Culberson — Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Ross Buchanan, Mr· and Mrs. Ranzy Cearley·

Fairview — Vande Forster, Mary Hembree, G. B· Fox, Ed Forster, Medly Fox.

Friendship — Will Kenum, Mrs. Ida Pope, Mrs. H. B. McNabb, Wess Keenum, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs· R· L. Keenum.

Hopewell — Rev. P. H. Chastain, Rev. J. P. Payne, J· M· Bryant, J. B. Denton, Wade Bryant, John Bryant.

Hiawassee — J· A. Timpson, George Coleman, A. J. James·

Liberty — Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P· Bryant, Mrs· and Mrs. John Satterfield

Little Glade — Allen Howell, Jimmy Cornwell, Jake Sitles, Woody Johnston·

Mt. Olive — Rev. T. F. Self, Mrs. Emma Dills, Jessie Brown, Hazel Owenby.

Mt. Carmel — Willard Horton, Thelma Roper, Sam Voyles.

Mt. Liberty — Mrs· Gwyn Owenby, Mrs. C. H. Cavender, Mrs. Franks Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledford.

Mt. Pleasant — Clyde Helton, Dennis Shields, Ed Hawkins, Ed. Mundy.

Mt. Nebo — Clifford Rose, Mark Farmer, John Woody, Fannie Rose, Lola Radford.

Mt· Moriah — A· E. Brown, T. H. Cole, L. E. Chastain, Mrs. Alford Newman, Mrs. T. H. Cole, Mrs. Chas. Gilley, Mrs· Charles McGill.

Macedonia — Mrs. W. J. Helton, Rev· Poley Helton, Winston Hawkins, Mrs· Winston Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clare.

Pleasant Hill No. 1 — Grady Williamson, K. W. Shearer, J. P. Baynes, W A. Beaver.
Pleasant Hill No. 2 — Herman Henson, Carmell Henson, A. W. Henson, Floyd Cheatham.
Oak Grove — M. C. Stiles, Olen Clants, Rev. Jess Rich, Callis Reberts, Letia Pickelsimer, Letha Taylor.
Ogretta — R. W. Martin, Jack Mashburn, Spencer Coleman.
Ranger — Roy Clonts, D. McDonald, Hampton Montieth, Willie Walker, Charlie Fox, Sterling Akins.
Shoal Creek — Rev. W. L. Cook, J. A. Allen, Grady Coleman, Fred Holbrooks, Mrs. Vand Brendle.
Swanson — Glenn Jones, Nathan Mason, Will Crowder, Jim Dockery, Charles Crowder.
Snow Hill — Parriot Hedden, Hugh Sneed, Edith Ledford, Mattie Warren, Clarence Hampton.
South End — Mrs. Lela Laudermilk, Glenn Gibson, Mrs. Ruth Culver, Mrs. Glenn Gibson, Mrs. Nannie Palmer.
Shady Grove — Mrs. Dora Bryant, Mrs. Mae Gregory, Mrs. Polly Hawkins, Mrs. Viola Forster, Mr. J. L. Arp.
Simonds Chapel — Emory Dillard, Gordon Underwood, B. McHan.
Violet — Mrs. W. T. Smith, W. D. Graham, Mrs. Gay Murphy, Rev. Walter Jones.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT.

These are some facts about our Hospital and Medical School.

About 500 sick persons in need of hospitilization, including many emergency patients, are contsantly on the waiting list for beds. The staff of doctors, among the best in their fields, give about half time caring for service patients, none of these is charged any fee by the doctors. Nearly 100,000 visits were made to the sick persons in 1949, 9,702 sick persons were cared for in 1949 by the Baptist Hospitals. There are 147 students now in training in the hospital school of Nursing and 200 students enrolled as student doctors.

The Hospital and Medical School have a department of Religion, thus providing a spiritual ministry for the patients and students.

According to the Minutes we have 1481 resident members in our Association and the goal for funds to build the new wing to the hospitals is one dollar for every resident member of each church. Therefore let each and every Baptist, young and old, do his or her part, and do it now.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. B. HANKINS
BRO. W. F. HILL

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We your committee wish to submit the following: when we speak of Temperance we think of intoxicating drinks, but when we study the meaning of this word. It means moderation. We, as Chirstians can never under any circumstances advocate the use of intoxicating beverage, becaue this would lead to drukneenness. We should be temperate in the use of that which is right. But we should heed the Scripture "touch ont, handle not the unclean things," Paul.

The church can never afford to compromise with the liquor traffic under any condition, because it seeks to tear down everything the church seeks to build up. It has a record that is well known to all.

We your committee recommends the following steys:

1. That each home educate its children the use of it.
2. That we vote only for public officials who have a known record of being opposed to the sale and use of alcohol as a beverage.
3. That we seek to evangelize those that have become victims of its power.
4. That pastors and preachers and Deacons, and church leaders preach and teach boldly against for that which is right.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. PAUL CULPEPPER
REV. W. T. SMITH

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

We your committee submit the following report: For Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. J. C. Thompson. Associate Supt. Mrs. Lela Laudermilk.

For Associational Training Union Director, Rev. Lester Stowe.

Associate Director, Fred Kilpatrick.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FLOYD B. CLARK
REV. W. T. SMITH
REV. J. C. THOMPSON

TRAINING UNION REPORT.

We your committee on Baptist Training Union find that this Association has five churches that have Training Unions organized.

We wish to urge each and every church to see the need of Training Union and get in touch with our Associational Worker and get this Training work organized in your church.

May God help each church put forth every effort for a Training Union in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
BRO. W. T. KILPATRICK
REV. W. B. HANKINS
REV. GRADY CHASTAIN.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We find that the churches in our Association have made more progress during the year. Most all of our churchhes have reported an increase in baptisms and we, your committee sincerely pray that the churches continue to do more in the future.

REV. W. T. TRUETT
LESTER STOWE.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

We your committee on Orphanage are glad to report that our Orphanage at Thomasville and Kennedy Home are doing a great work in caring for the homeless children in our state. We now have about 700 boys and girls in these homes. We earnestly pray that churches in this Association will give generously to the support of this worthy cause.

Respectfully,
BRO. J. W. KEENUM
REV. W. L. COOK.

W. M. U. REPORT

To West Liberty Association, meeting with Ranger Church, Friendship W. M. U. has given to Missions:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Foreign Missions	$18.00
Annie Armstrong Home Missions	$14.00
Co-Operative Program	10.00
Sent "Care" Pkg. Value	50.00
TOTAL	$92.00

When we conform to God's will, His work moves forward. Its needs are met, the joy of the work is shared. It deepens our spiritual lives. Makes us more liberal, helps us to lay up treasures in Heaven and glorifies God.

I'm asking you women of this Association, can you truly say in your heart:

Ready to suffer grief or pain,
Ready to stand the test, Ready to stay at home
And send others if he sees best.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. IRENE STOWE.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We your committee on Finance submit the following: we have received $102.68 for Minutes and Clerk fee.

Respectfully submitted,
BRO. J. A. ALLEN
BRO. W. F. HILL

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

We hear that knowledge is power. It depends on what kind of knowledge it is· Knowledge of sin is not power, But weakness Satan told Adam and Eve that if they would eat of the forbidden fruit, their eyes would be opened and they would be as God, knowing good and evil, but what they learned by their disobedience was not an asset, but a liability. And they would have been better off if they had not found it out. In North Carolina we have two Senior Colleges and four Junior Colleges, receiving financial aid from the funds for Christian Education made available from the Co-operative Program. They are as follows: Wake Forest, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate Meredith and Gardner Webb College. More than five thousand students are enrolled in these Colleges, and of these five thousand, more than 500 have dedicated themselves to full time Christian service.

Respectfully submitted,
REV· LESTER STOWE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the church at work, and is not an independent body of its own. Thorugh the Sunday Scohool we are endeavoring to carry out in part the commission of Jesus, when He said: "Teaching them to observe. The greater percent of our church members were won to Christ through the Sunday School and I think we should put forth our best efforts to get all our people enrolled in Sunday School, and provide the best teachers available·

WADE BRYANT, Committee.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT.

Every church should have a well thought out program. (Luke 4:-18-19). He knew exactly whatt to do, and when to do it. The Co-Operative Program is a plan adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in their efforts to enlist all of its people in the systematic support of all general work of the denomination·

It includes Missions, Education and Benevolence in the several states as a whole and in twenty-two foreign countries· Each church is expected to make a careful study of the Program and it should be clearly understood that we give through this program.

The ratio for our program is 50-50. However, due to various reasons some states have been unable to adopt this ratio of division·

Respectfully submitted,
REV. LESTER STOWE
REV. W· L. SWANSON.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM YOUR MISSIONARY

It has been a great pleasure to me, to work here in the West Liberty Association. We came to your Association July 1st and the following is a breif report of my work up to the present time·

I have preached nine times, conducted eight Prayer Services and taught six Sunday School Classes and visited ninety three homes.

Mrs. Clark and I have held Bible Schools in the following churches: Friendship; Oak Grove; South End; Simonds Chapel; Hopewell; Rogers Chapel, Shoal Creeck, Mt. Careml, Liberty & Swanson churches. These ten churches had a total Bible School enrollment of 456 pupils. Twenty four Junior and Intermediate boys and girls were saved in these Schools and there were seventy-two Dedications to Full Time Service for the Lord as the way opened up for them. We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation given us since coming into the Association. And we trust that this fine spirit will continue throughout the coming Associational year. I organized a Junior Young People and Adult Training Unions at Macedonia Church last Sunday night. They have a fine spirit there and a good pastor.

Here are some Associational Goals for the coming year:

A Daily Vacation Bible School in every church. A Womann's Missionary Union for each church. A Training Union Bible Course Week. Associational wide Sunday School Campaign next Summer. A Deacons School for a week of study of the Bible together. A Sunday School Week of Bible Study in all our churches in January. Please pray for me, and let us all work hard to reach these suggested goals. May the Lord's Blessings rest on you all.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD B. CLARK.

PROGRAM FOR 1951 SESSION.

The 100th Annual Session of the West Liberty Baptist Association will meet with Liberty Baptist Church, October 5th and 6th., 1951

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:30 Devotional, Rev. Luther Swanson.
9:45 Report of the Moderator.
10:00 Business Session: Reports of Churches.
10:30 Election of Officers.
11:00 Annual Sermon: Rev. W. L. Cook.
12:00 Adjournment for Lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00 Devotional by Rev. Calvin Thompson.
1:10 B. T. U. Report by Rev. Floyd B. Clark.
1:45 Report on State of Churches: Rev. Grady Chastain.
2:15 Temperance Report: J. W. Keenum.
2:30 Sunday School Report: Rev. Calvin Thompson.
2:45 Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:00 Devotional, Rev. Jess Rich.
9:10 Christain Educational: Rev. Lester Stowe.
9:30 Co-Operative Program: Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

9:45 W. M. U. Report: Mrs. Irene Stowe.
10:00 Orphanage Report: Fred Kilpatrick.
10:15 Prayer and Praise.
11:00 Missionary Sermon: Rev. Alton J. Morris.
12:00 Lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00 Devotional: Rev. Calvin Thompson.
1:15 Hospitals: Rev. Fred Stiles.
1:30 Open Discussions.
2:00 Committee on Committees.
2:15 Committee on Hospitality.
2:30 Miscellaneous Reports.
2:45 Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. KEENUM
GUY McNABB
REV. JESS RICH.

REPORT ON HOSPITALITY.

We your committee on Hospitality wish to thank the Ranger church for their kind and generous hospitality shown this body in their deliberations with your church. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KEENUM
J. A. ALLEN.

OBITURARYS.

In memory of Rev. J. R. Davis. Born April 21, 1871, died August 10, 1950. Member of Pleasant Hill No. 2 church for 59 years and Ordained Minister for 56 years, and a Witness to a number of souls being saved during his ministry work. Among his last words was quoted from the Bible, "My Grace is Sufficent for Thee." He is survived by his wife, five children, 42 grand children, 40 great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. He was a good husband and daddy. And we will say Farewell till we meet on that bright shore, where we will part no more.

MRS. J. R. DAVIS, Mineral Bluff, Ga.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JIM TIMPSON.

Sister Athaline Timpson was born February 15, 1853, and departed this life January 1, 1950 at the age of 97 years. She professed a faith in Christ at an early age. A faithful member of Hiawassee Baptist Church until God called her home. She was in bad health for a number of years and was deprived of attending church like she wanted to. She was loved by her church Brothers and Sisters and all who knew. her. And wanted everybody to do the will of God. She is sadly missed by her five children, but we will say, Farewell, until we meet on the other shore.

By her son, J. A. TIMPSON, Murphy, N. C.

REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

We your committee report the following names of churches and deceased members:

BEAVER DAM — Mrs. Mary Davis, Mr. Arthur Jones.

CULBERSON — Mr. Vernon Ellis.

HOPEWELL — Mrs. Lela Ware.

HIAWASSEE — Mrs. Jim Timpson.

LIBERTY — Miss Eleanor West.
LITTLE GLADE — Mr. Guss Gibson.

MT. LIBERTY — Mrs. W. M. Hall.

MT. PLEASANT — Mr. O. C. Shields.

MT. NEBO — Mrs. Nancy Woody.

PLEASANT HILL No. 2 — Rev. J. R. Davis.

OAK GROVE — Mr. Don Walker, Mr. Frank Taylor.

Ogretta — Mrs. G. W. Hall

SWANSON — Mr. Eskel Self, Mrs. Betsy Self.

SIMONDS CHAPEL — Mrs. Millard Sperling.
Mrs. Shermin Simonds.

Respectfully submitted,

BRO. STERLING AKINS
REV. JESS RICH.

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP
GUY McNABB, Clerk, Letitia, N. C.

WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REV. FRED STILES, Moderator, Murphy, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Othtr Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer etc.	Total Membership	Total Non-Resirent Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number of Tithers	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live on Church Field.
BEAVER DAM	V	1864	2	Rev. James Truett, Andrews, N. C.		2	2	87	34	121	1			No
BELL HILL	R	1947	2	Rev. A. F. Lunsford, Suit, N. C	5	4		9		18	1	1	3	No
CULBERSON	V	1887	2	Rev. J. C. Thompson, Murphy, N. C.	25	4	3			156	1		1	No
FAIRVIEW	R		1	Rev. Luther Swanson, Ranger, N. C.				20	20	40	1		2	No
FRIENDSHIP	R	1866	1-2-3-4	Rev. Lester Stowe, Hiawassee Dam, N. C.		1	6	86	121	207	2		2	No
HOPEWELL	R		4	Rev. Ham Coffee Murphy, N. C.	6	3	2	60	66	126	1	14		No
HIAWASSEE	V	1848	1-3-4	Rev. J. C. Wingler, Murphy, N. C.	1	5	5	31	4	35	1		1	No
LIBERTY	R		1-2-3-4	Rev. W. B. Hankins, Turtletown, Tenn.	3	3	11	158	146	304	1		4	Yes
LITTLE GLADE	R		1	Rev. Wayne Crisp, Murphy, N. C.						170				
MT. OLIVE	R	1920	1	Rev. W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.			3	45	41	86	2		1	No
MT. CARMEL	R	1931	2&4	Rev. Fred Stiles Murphy, N. C.			2			95	1		1	No
MT. LIBERTY	R		1&3	Rev. Wayne Crisp, Murphy, N. C.	2		8	50	20	7[illegible]	2		2	No
MT. PLEASANT	R	1903	2&4	Rev. Earl King, Warren, N. C.	2		4	40	50	90	1		3	No
MT. NEBO	R	1906	2	Rev. Luther Swanson, Ranger, N. C.	21	6	2	104	62	166				
MT. MORIAH	R	1903	3	Rev. Ham Coffee, Murphy, N. C.	3		4	40	205	245	1			No
MACEDONIA	R		2&4	Rev. Ira Helton, Culberson, N. C.	18	1				218	1		2	No
PLEASANT HILL No. 1	R	1875	2&4	Rev. Walker Rogers, McCaysville, Ga.	13		1	51	52	103	1		3	No
PLEASANT HILL No. 2	R		1	Rev. J. E. Henry, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	2	5	1	65	100	165	1	1	2	No
OAK GROVE	R		2&4	Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.	16	6	2	60	37	97	1		3	No
OGRETTA	R		1	Rev. J. B. Moss, Unaka, N. C.		2	1	40	9	41	1		2	No
RANGER	R	1938	1-3-4	Rev. W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.	1		1	42	28	70	1		12	No
SHOAL CREEK	R		2&4	Rev. W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	13	2	1	37	104	141	1	5	1	No
SWANSON	R	1939	1&3	Rev. Noah Stiles Suit, N. C.			2	60	45	105	1		1	Yes
SNOW HILL	R	1938	1-2-3-4	Rev. C. J. Thompson, Murphy, N. C.	10	13		58	4	62	1	5	3	No
SOUTH END	R	1937	3	Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.				50	18	68				No
SHADY GROVE	R	1840	1&3	Rev. W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	6	3	4				2			No
SIMOND'S CHAPEL	R	1943	2	Rev. N. B. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.			2	29	31	60	1	2	1	No
VIOLET	R	1941	1&3	Rev. W. T. Smith, Murphy, N. C.	28	5	2	50	40	123	2		2	No
UNION	R													
				TOTALS	175	65	69	1363	1137	2145	30	28		

CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 29TH and 30TH, 1950.
WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, North Carolina. ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER: REV. LESTER STOWE.

Hiawassee Dam, N. C.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Thru All Organizations for Yr.	Total Salaries, Not Including Pastor's Salary	Maintenance, Insurance	New Biuldings, and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Liual Missions, and Benevolendes	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Othr Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Sal.	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
BEAVER DAM	Albert Kilby, Nnaha, N. C.								48.00				150.00	198.00
BELL HILL	Berdie Lue Garland, Suit, N. C.								21.00				67.80	80.00
CULBERSON	Bonnie Cearley, Culberson, N. C.						9.00	18.00	35.00		22.65		118.66	203.31
FAIRVIEW	Medley Fox, Ranger, N. C.		447.10			65.00	42.55	28.30	63.13		57.50	228.18	189.18	417.36
FRIENDSHIP	R. L. Keenum, Suit, N. C.		1949.34	60.00		10.00	60.00	284.00	190.00		20.00	340.00	1275.00	1615.
HOPEWELL	Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Culberson, N. C.				20.00		31.00	57.77	210.91		81.65	403.23	132.05	535.28
HIAWASSEE	Cecil Thompson, Murphy, N. C.					110.00	15.00					125.00	32.61	157.61
LIBERTY	Mrs. Grady Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.	500.00	2929.65	260.00	28.80	538.77	148.83	48.43	92.00	434.12	142.23	1693.20	1300.00	2993.20
LITTLE GLADE	Mrs. Herschel McMillican, Murphy, N. C.				142.50	70.00	58.00		70.00		18.00		255.34	613.84
MT. OLIVE	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn.					119.00	14.52		26.59			150.21	142.00	292.21
MT. CARMEL	Fay Chapman, Oak Grove Park, N. C.	28.67		53.69			39.76		19.25		24.00	141.70	271.03	412.73
MT. LIBERTY	Paskel Hughes, Murphy, N. C.				6.00		32.29		61.90		13.20	113.39	135.33	248.72
MT. PLEASANT	E. C. Hawkins, Culberson, N. C.					100.00			70.00			170.00	161.78	331.73
MT. NEBO	Clifford Rose, Grandview, N. C.						57.00	189.14	107.16			353.27	180.79	534.06
MT. MORIAH	Mrs. Alford Newman, Culberson, N. C.			120.00			40.60	168.00	210.05		16.80	555.45	472.00	1027.45
MACEDONIA	T. B. Ledford, Copperhill Tenn.		55.46				41.20		100.00		37.06	178.26	351.00	529.23
PLEASANT HILL No. 1	O. P. Taylor, Patrick, N. C.						33.00		53.00		24.00	112.00	100.00	212.00
PLEASANT HILL No. 2	Lawrence Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.			60.00		60.00	50.00	130.00	40.00		162.12	502.02	300.00	802.12
OAK GROVE	Carey Graham, Letitia, N. C.				29.76	430.50	31.71		34.72	104.50	9.82	641.01	178.77	819.18
OGRETTA	Fred Martin, Unaha, N. C.						14.00	5.20	10.00		16.00	45.20	75.00	120.20
RANGER	S. S. Akins, Ranger, N. C.			21.20	529.84		42.20	20.51	103.58		44.43	761.76	512.66	1274.42
SHOAL CREEK	Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.		868.79				38.44	32.45	118.57		90.88	280.23	474.01	754.24
SWANSON	Levie Mason, Isabella, Tenn.		272.74			25.40	26.00				39.54	90.90	181.84	272.74
SNOW HILL	Annie M. Henson, Murphy, N. C.					200.00	50.00	90.00	70.	100.00		510.00	200.	710.
SOUTH END	Queeter Laudermilk, Murphy, N. C.					140.89		26.50	36.19			203.58	18.57	222.15
SHADY GROVE	Polly Hawkins, Culbreson, N. C.				5.20		32.29	5.00			10.65	53.16	40.00	93.16
SIMOND'S CHAPEL	Sherman Simonds, Culberson, N. C.						18.64	3.00	71.77		22.10	115.41	136.25	251.66
VIOLET	W. L. Taylor, Unaha, N. C.						166.66	388.00	103.93			608.59	572.02	1135.61
UNION														
	TOTALS	528.67	7021.88	598.88	579.89	1899.56	1092.69	1061 30	1978.75	638.62	722.68	8275.75	8182.74	18094.94

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.
WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, North Carolina.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Co-Operative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foerign Missions	Christian Education, School	Orphan's Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt at End of Year
BEAVER DAM	R. L. Dockery, Unaha, N. C.	. ..										150.00	
BELL HILL	Myrtle Wright, Suit, N. C.	. ..										88.86	
CULBERSON	Bonnie Cearley, Culberson, N. C.				18.00			9.65			18.00	136.66	
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Velva Fox, Ranger, N. C.		6.75					21.95			28.70	447.11	
FRIENDSHIP	Miss Annie Love Keenum, Suit, N. C.	58.00			62.00	68.00		96.00	....		284.00	1,949.34	
HOPEWELL	Wade Bryant, Culberson, N. C.	23.29		4.27			24.35	29.39	7.32		88.62	643.90	
HIAWASSEE	Cecil Timpson, Murphy, N. C.	. ..									.	157.61	
LIBERTY	Mrs. Grady Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.	..	50.00	11.44		21.40		173.18	35.75		297.77	3,290.97	130.2
LITTLE GLADE	....	. ..											
MT. OLIVE	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn.	. ..								28.65		330.96	
MT. CARMEL	Willard Horton, Oak Park, N. C.	. ..										412.78	
MT. LIBERTY	Jimmy Crisp, Route 2, Murphy, N. C.	42.00						30.00			72.00	320.72	
MT. PLEASANT	T. C. Hawkins, Culberson, N. C.	. ..										331.78	
MT. NEBO	Lola Radford, Grandview, N. C.	. ..										540.06	
MT. MORIAH	Mrs. Alford Newman, Culberson, N. C.	80.00						120.00	...		200.00	1,227.45	
MACEDONIA	James W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.	. ..									25.00	254.26	
PLEASANT HILL No. 1	Joy Horton, Patrick, N. C.	. ..									.	212.00	
PLEASANT HILL No. 2	W. D. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	..						6.00			6.00	808.12	
OAK GROVE	Olin Clonts, Letitia, N. C.	36.00		5.00				41.00	38.00		120.00	939.78	
OGRETTA	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.	. ..										120.20	
RANGER	Beatrice Akin, Ranger, N. C.	12.68						12.68	4.40		29.76	1,304.18	
SHOAL CREEK	J. A. Allen, Suit, N. C.	32.03	9.50					46.49			88.02	842.26	
SWANSON	Tempa Stiles, Suit, N. C.	. ..									,	272.74	
SNOW HILL	Annie M. Henson, Rte. 2, Murphy, N. C.	....	2.01								.	712.01	
SOUTH END	Mrs. Lawton McDonald, Murphy, N. C.	5.00									5.00	222.15	
SHADY GROVE	Rodie Reid, Culberson, N. C.	. ..									,	93.16	
SIMOND'S CHAPEL	Mrs. G. E. Underwood, Culberson, N. C.	13.14	8.50					16.19	5.91		43.74	295.40	
VIOLET	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.	.						109.67	73.14		182.81	1,318.42	
UNION	....	. ..								.			

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1950.

REV. C. J. THOMPSON, Associational Supt., Murphy, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Priaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enroalment	Average Attendance
BEAVER DAM	C. S. Graham, Unaka, N. C.			20	12			17	28		82			
BELL HILL	D. V. MASON, Suit, N. C.			16			12		14	3	45			
CULBERSON	Bonnie Cearley, Culberson, N. C.			12		6		12	12	2	44	35		
FAIRVIEW	Vaud Foster, Ranger, N. C.										60			
FRIENDSHIP	F. E. Sparks, Suit, N. C.			12	14	12	8	12	30		88	51	35	28
HOPEWELL	Homer Bryant, Culberson, N. C.			6		8		12	20		46	30	31	25
HIAWASSEE	Asa James, Murphy, N. C.										60	28		
LIBERTY	J. P. Bryant, Patrick, N. C.		8	15	13	11	36	65	14	10	172	100	55	45
LITTLE GLADE	Winston McDonald, Murphy, N. C.										65			
MT. OLIVE	Nathan Mason, Turtletown, Tenn.				10	6	6		8		30	15		
MT. CARMEL	W. D. Simpson, Oak Park, N. C.			10		10	15	10	10		55	45	22	20
MT. LIBERTY	Goynn Owenby, Route 2 Murphy, N. C.			10		12		12	16	5	55	40	22	
MT. PLEASANT	G. W. Shields, Culberson, N. C.			4	10	14	15		7	2	50	40		
MT. NEBO	Easly Horton, Grandview, N. C.			18		18	24		36		96	72		
MT. MORIAH	Garland McHan, Culberson, N. C.			8	9	6	12	5	30		60	55		
MACEDONIA	Wenston Hawkins, Copperhill, Tenn.			12		12		15	11		50			
PLEASANT HILL No. 1	Pauline Sheartr, Patrick, N. C.			12	15	12		25	30	6	100	60		
PLEASANT HILL No. 2.	Lawrence Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.			10		4	12	16	20	5	70	50		
OAK GROVE	M. C. Stiles, Letitia, N. C.			10		20	30		15		75			
OGRETTA	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.	12				5	11		14		42	30		
RANGER	Hampton Montieth, Ranger, N. C.			14	15			17	28		74	40	18	10
SHOAL CREEK	Gipsie Allen, Suit, S. C.		1	14		12	8		25	4	64		37	
SWANSON	Nathan Mason, Isabelle, Tenn.			15		15		15	15		60	40	35	35
SNOW HILL	Parrott Hedden, Route 2, Murphy, N. C.			11	7	10		16	21	5	70	50	25	25
SOUTH END	Lelia Laudermilk, Murphy, N. C.	10				10	10		10		40	30	25	20
SHADY GROVE	Polly Hawkins, Culberson, N. C.		3			12	10	10	10		50	48		
SIMOND'S CHAPEL	B. McHan, Culberson, N. C.			8		8		5	5		26	25		25
VIOLET	Mrs. Fred Graham, Violet, N. C.	8	24	13	28	19	27		86	10	215	55		
UNION														
	TOTALS	30	41	250	133	242	236	264	515	52	1879	950	305	228

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MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 5TH and 6TH. 1951
Where it Was Organized October 1851.

OFFICERS:

REV. FRED STILES	Moderator
REV. W. T. TRUETT	Vice-Moderator
REV. LESTER STOWE	Treasurer
REV. FLOYD B. CLARK	Missionary
GUY McNABB	Clerk

The next Session will meet with Fairview Baptist Church, October 3rd and 4th, 1952: 9 miles West of Mdrphy, N. C. on Highway No. 64.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON: Rev. W. T. Truett. Alternate, Rev. Grady Chastain.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Assocaiiton shall be called the West Liberty Baptist Association.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers elected annually by the Baptist churches co-operating with this Association.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business just before opening, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

Article 5. Each church shall be entitled to three Messengers, and one additional Messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send in the hands of their Messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 7. This Association shall meet one a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or its Executive Board.

Article 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year.

The Moderator and Clerk will be ex-officio members of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to attend to all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and to make an annual report of its activities to the Association, a majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Cooperative Program. And it shall be the duty of the Program Committtee to appiont a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preachrefor the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and the Executive Committee.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers attending such meeting, provided that notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Visitors and Corresponding Messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all members.

5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary practice.

PROCEEDINGS

The West Liberty Baptist Association met in its 100th session with Liberty Baptist Church, October 5th and 6th, 1951.

Song services directed by Bro. Jim Bryant. Devotional led by Rev. Grady Chastain.

The body was then announced in order for business by the Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles, after which a brief report from the Moderator was heard.

Letters called for and delegates seated. Bro. W. T. Hill and Bro. Lonzo Kilpatrick were appointed for the Finance Committee.

Visitors were then recognized and seated as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Org Forster, Rev. P. H. Hooker, Rev. Paul Culpepper, Bro. J. G. Stewart and Sister Maud Goode, from Polk County Association.

Rev. John T. Payne, Rev. and Mrs. George Kilpatrick, Rev. and Mrs. George Stewart, from Morganton Association.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Rev. Leonard McClure, Rev. W .A. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mr. D. Evans, Rev. J. D. Moses , and Rev. J. Alton Morris, from Western Carolina Association.

Rev. C. A. Voyles, from Notla Association.

Rev. J. C. Piper, Ashville, N. C.

Rev. J. M. Hayes, from the Baptist Home, Winston-Salem.

Rev. Everett Benard of the Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem.

Rev. R. E. Muth, from Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President Mars Hill College.

Miss Kathleen Manley, Missionary to Africa, Nigeria for seventeen years, from Morristown Association.

Report on Cooperative Program by Rev. Floyd B. Clark. On motion report was adopted, and further discussed by Rev. J. C. Pipes, general missionary from Asheville, N. C.

The election of officers was then taken care of as Follows:

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator.

Rev. W. T. Truett, Vice-Moderator.

Rev. Lester Stowe, Treasurer.

Guy McNabb, Clerk.

Rev. Floyd B. Clark, Missionary.

At this time Rev. W. T. Truett gave a brief report on the organization of the West Liberty Baptist Association that took place 100 years ago. Bro. Truett's father was president and told him the following: In the year 1851 this association was organized and went by the name of Liberty Association. Rev.Humphrey Posey was the first Moderator. History reports on Moderator and Clerks was read by the Clerk. Bro. Truett moved that the report be adopted and to be printed in the Minutes as read.

A Committee was appointed to investigate the letters from River Valley Church. Committee as follows: Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. Grady Chastain and Bro. Fred Kilpatrick.

The business session was closed for the Annual Sermon, which was delizered by Rev. Lester Cook. Text Rom. 1st chapter 13th verse.

The body then adjourned for lunch. Dismissed by Rev. W. A. Hedden

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song by the congregation. Devotional by Rev. Calvin Thompson.

The body was then announced in order for business by Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles, who appointed the following committees:

On Missions: Rev. Lester Stowe, Rev. Floyd B. Clark, Guy McNabb.

Committee on Nominations: Rev. Floyd B. Clark, Rev. P. H. Hooker, Bro. J. P. Bryant.

Committee on Committees: Bro. J. W. Keenum, Bro. Wade Bryant, Guy McNabb.

At this time our visiting speakers was given time to speak on their subjects.

Rev. J. M. Hayes explained the ways that Baptists Home cared for aged people. Also read his report. On motion his report was adopted.

Rev. Everett Benard. from the Baptist Hospital, at Winston-Salem, told us of great service people are receiving from our Baptist Hospital.

R. E. Muth, a representative from the Baptist Orphanage explained how the homeless children were being clothed, sheltered and educated.

Report on Temperance was read and adopted, by Bro. J. W. Keenum and discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles.

Then upon motion the body adjourned until Saturday morning, October 6, at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. George Kilpatrick.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

West Liberty Baptist Association met for the second day's session. Song services directed by Bro. J. P. Bryant. Devotional conducted by Rev. Jess Rich.

The Moderator announced the body in order for business. Report on the Orphanage was read by Bro. Fred Kilpatrick. On motion the report was adopted.

Report on Baptist Hospital read by Rev. Fred Stiles, on motion report was adopted.

Report on Christian Education read by Rev. Lester Stowe. On motion this report was adopted. Discussed by Dr. Hyatt Blackwell, from Mars Hill College.

Report on Associational Missionary work read and adopted, by Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

Report on W. M. U. given by Mrs. Irene Stowe. On motion report was adopted.

Miss Kathleen Manley, a Missionary in Nigeria, Africa, for 17 years, gave a very interesting talk on her work. Followed by song: "Send the Light."

Then a special collection was taken for our Association Worker, Rev. Floyd B. Clark. Amount of collection $27.40. Dismissed for lunch 1 hour, by Bro. George Kilpatrick.

At the lunch hour the large Birthday cake was cut by Mrs. W. F. Hill and Miss Addie Mae Cook, Editor of the Cherokee Scout.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional by Rev. P. H. Hooker. The body was then anonunced in order for business by the Moderator.

Report on B. T. U. read by Rev. Clark. Report was adopted and discussed by Rev. Lester Stowe.

A group of committees was appointed by the Moderator as follows: On Deceased members: Rev. Jess Rich, Rev. C. A. Voyles, Bro. Fred Kilpatrick. Committee on Hospitality, Rev. C. A. Voyles, and elected Mrs. Calvin Thompson for Bible School leader.

Rev. Lester Stowe was re-elected for B T. U. Director.

Rev. Calvin Thompson was re-elected as Associational Sunday School Superintendent. Mrs. Quettes Landermilk, Asst. Supt.

In the absence of Rev. Calvin Thompson his Sunday School Report was read by Rev. Floyd B. Clark. On motion it was adopted.

Report on Deceased members read by Bro. Fred Kilpatrick and adopted.

Hospitality Report read by Rev. C. A. Voyles and adopted.

Finance Report was read and adopted, by Bro. W. F. Hill.

Report on new Memberships was heard and received River Valley Church. Investigating committee, Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. Grady Chastain, Bro. Fred Kilpatrick .

The body was then dismissed until time and place of next meeting by singing "God be With us till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer by Rev. J. O. Wingler.

MESSENGERS

BEAVER DAM: Bill Roberts, G. R. Garrett, R. L. Dockery, C. S. Graham, Kate Jones, Bessie Dockery.

BELL HILL: Myrtle Wright, Emogene Hawkins, Thomas Helton.

FAIRVIEW: Jim Evans, Velva Fox, Pauline Beaver, Mary Hembree, A. D. Evans.

FRIENDSHIP: Oliver Myers, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mrs. Oliver Myers, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. B. McNabb.

HOPEWELL: Rev. P. H. Chastain, Rev. P. M. Morrow, J. M. Bryant, Loyd Newman, Joe Denton, Wade Bryant, Julia Rice, Nora Denton.

HIAWASSEE: J. A. Timpson, George Colman, Rev. J. O. Winkler.

LIBERTY: Mrs. Euclid Bruce, Mrs. Hobart Pickelsimer, Mrs. Irene Postell, John Satterfield, Felix Hill.

MT. OLIVE: Rev. T. F. Self, Mrs. Ilan Self, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Self. Mrs. Vesta Verner.

MT. CARMEL: Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Arthur Payne, Mrs. Cora Roper.

MT. LIBERTY: Mr. James R. Crisp, Mr. Ben Crisp, Mrs. Ina McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Hughes, Mrs. James R. Crisp.

MT. PLEASANT: Clyde Helton, G. W. Shields, Otis Shields, John Ware, E. C. Hawkkins.

MT. MORIAH: Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Charles Gilley, Mrs. Edna Gilley, Mr. O. C. Clare.

MACEDONIA: Mrs. W. L. Cooke, Mrs. Clyde Mashburn, Mrs. J. W. Ballew.

PLEASANT HILL: Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer, Mr. andMrs. Lee Horton.

OAK GROVE: Mr. M. C. Stiles, Mr. Lushus Pickelsimer, Mr. Olin Clonts, Mrs. Carrie Graham, Mrs. LetiaPickelsimer.

OGRETTA: Rev. Raymond Carroll, Ella Colman, Arnold Martin.

RIVER VALLEY: Roy Mashburn, Mrs. Roy Mashburn, G. W. Hayatt, Mrs. Ida Lee Hagood, Gertrude Roper.

RANGER: S. S. Akins, Roye Clonts. Beatrice Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker.

SHOAL CREEK: J. A. Allen, Grady Colman, Fred Holbrook, S. D. Jones, Gipsie Allen.

SNOW HILL: Mrs. Clyde Hampton.

SWANSON: Will Crowder, Glenn Jones, J. L. Jones, Tempa Stiles, Cooter Jones, Nathan Mason.

SOUTH END: Mr. Garland Haney, Mrs. Nomie Palmer, Mrs. Lawton McDonald.

SHADY GROVE: Polly Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forrester.

SIMONDS CHAPEL: Millard Spurling, Emory Dillard, Burch McHan.

VIOLET: Mrs. Fred Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Murphy, Clifford Rose.

HISTORY OF WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

It was organized at Liberty Church October, 1851. Following are names of Moderators and Clerks and numbers of sessions served: Rev. Humphrey Posey was the first Moderator. The Rev. James Kimsey, Rev. William Truett, father of Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. Elisha Hedden, Rev. John Smiley, Rev. John Woodard, Rev. B. M. Ledford, were elected Charter Members.

Rev. G. W. Lovingood was elected in 1858 and served 8 sessions 1866 Rev. G. F. Rose Moderator for 6 sessions, 1872 Rev. Elder A. Colman served 7 sessions, 1879, Rev. Samuel Elrod, Moderator for 8 sessions, Bro. R. P. Hall, Clerk for 21 sessions, 1887 Rev. R. A. Pinkerton, Moderator 1 session. 1888, Rev J. T. McGee, Moderator 2 sessions. Bro. R. P. Hall, Clerk seven years. We couldn't get a record of 1897. Rev. B. M. Ledford, Moderator 9 sessions, D. T. McNabb, Clerk. 1906 Rev. W. A. Revis Moderator 6 sessions, B. L. Fox, Clerk. 1912, Bro. Alford Rice, Moderator 3 sessions. B. L. Fox Clerk 3 years. 1915 Bro. J. T. L. Hartness, Moderator 1 session. W. K. Johnson, Clerk. 1916, Rev. J. M. Underwood, 1 year. 1917, Bro. A. Rice, Moderator 1 session, R. T. Hamby, Clerk 2 sessions. 1918 Rev. J. M. Underwood, Moderator, D. T. McNabb, Clerk. 1919, Bro. C. A. Hembree. Moderator. 1920 and 21, Rev. W. T. Troett, Moderator two years. 1922 and 23 Rev. W. D. Hogsed, Moderator 2 sessions. D. T. McNabb, Clerk 5 yeares. 1924 to 1929 Rev. Robert Bell Moderator, Ralph Shields, Clerk 3 sessions. Fred Stiles, Clerk, 2 sessions 1930. Rev. J. P. Decker, Moderator, E. M. Hembree, Clerk. 1931 Rev. W. T. Truett, Moderator, T. H. Croft, Clerk. 1932 to 1936 Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator. U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk, 2 years. Ralph Shields, Clerk 2 years. 1937 Rev. W. T. Truett, Moderator, 1938 to 1943 Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, 1944 to 1945, Rev. Freed Townson, Moderator. U. S. G. Phillips, Clerk 14 years. 1946 to 1951 Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator, Guy McNabb, Clerk 4 years.

REV. W. T. TRUETT
REV. FRED STILES
A. K. SHEARER
GUY McNABB
FRED KILPATRICK

HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital, located at Wintosn-Salem is one of three great medical centers in our State, our Baptist people are becoming becoming more appreciative of our hospital as an institution where all the ills of people can be determined and treated.

The one great opportunity of our churches is to contribute to the Mother's Day offering, which is used only for charity patients or those who do not have means to pay for their treatment. Only 17 churches in our Association gave an offering on Mother's Day, which amounted to $196.00. These churches could have paid much more. Thirteen churches made no offering on Mother's Day and have probably not made an offering to the building fund of the Hospital.

Respectfully,
FRED STILES.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Mills Home or Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, located at Thomasville and Kingston, N. C., is among the largest Orphanages in the South, caring for several hundred unfortunate children.

We are glad of the fact that the Baptist people in this great institution has so liberally supported, realizing that these boys and girls are going out and making their contribution to the social and spiritual life of the State and Nation. We recommend that each church in this association try to do more next year for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED KILPATRICK

PROGRAM FOR 1952 SESSION

Meeting With Fairview Church, October 3rd and 4th.

9:30 Devotional: Rev. W. T. Smith.
9:45: Report of Moderator.
10:00 Business session. Report of churches.
10:30 Election of officers.
11:00 Annual Sermon. Rev. W. T. Truett.
12:00 Adjournment for Lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional by Rev. P. H. Hooker.
1:10 B. T. U. Report by Rev. Lester Stowe.
1:45 Report on State of Churches, Floyd B. Clark.
2:15 Temperance Report by Rev. Poley Helton.
2:30 Sunday School Report by Rev. J. C. Thompson.
2:45 Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 Devotional by Rev. Luther Swanson.
9:45 Chrstian Education Report: Rev. Lester Cook.
10:00 Co-Operative Program Report: Rev. Floyd B. Clark.
10:15 W. M. U. Report: Mrs. Irene Stowe.
10:30 Orphanage Report: J. W. Keenum.
10:45 Hospital Report: Rev. W. T. Smith.
110:00 Missionary Sermon: Rev. Org Forster.
12:00 Lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional: Rev. C. A. Voyles.
1:15 Report on Deceased Members: Wade Bryant.
1:30 Open Discussion.
1:45 Committee on Committees.
2:00 Report on Hospitality: W. T. Hill.
2:15 Finance Report.
2:30 Miscellaneous Reports.
2:45 Adjournment.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your committee on Temperance, wish to submit the following: When we speak of Temperance we think of intoxicating drinks. But we should think of the drink habit as total abstaining from not even taking a social drink for there is where the majority of our drunkenness starts from, just a no harm social drink.

Let us parents and Christians teach our children at home, and to abstain from the first drink, and that stops the second drink, and will keep a lot of folks from ever knowing about the drink habit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KEENUM.

FINANCE REPORT.

We, your committee on Finance, submit the following: We have received $89.59 for Minute funds and Clerk fee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. HILL
A. L. KILPATRICK.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

All meaningful education is education for the living. Christian is for Christian living. Our Christian schools teach that the main end of this life is to know God and His Son Jesus Christ who are Eternal.

We Baptists of North Carolina are proud of our six colleges dedicated to the worthy cause of educating young men and young women for Christian living, that is: To bring men to Christ, To teach them Christ, and train them for service. Our six colleges are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, and Campbell.

Each stands forth as a lighthouse shedding the Light into the lives of the students, training the mind to think the right way and the heart dedicated to the service of God.

The attendance in our Baptist Colleges has more than doubled in the last ten years. There are two reasons for this. One is the recognition for the need for higher education and the second is that mankind seems to realize the importance of Christian Eddcation, especially the Baptist.

Our only way out of the distresses of a revolting world is thru Christian leadership. Our Colleges founded by our noble and sacrificing fore-fathers and if we, by standing upon their shoulders, fail to build better, and guarantee their support, we are unworthy of our heritage. Let us not only give offerings, let us give our children, our prayers, and our services in any way needed.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. LESTER STOWE.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARARY'S REPORT.

OCTOBER 1950 — SEPTEMBER, 1951.

I assisted in revivals in the following churches: Mount Carmel 2, South End, Fairview, Ranger, (Hanging Dog), Mount Nebo and Culberson. Results: 43 conversions and six others by letter, and 95 dedications. Helped to organize two pastors' conferences, Western North Carolina, and West Liberty. The West Liberty pastors and Laymen meet on Monday nights following the first and third Sundays at Ranger.

Held an Associational-wide Stewardship week in our hurches, closing with a "mass meeting" at Liberty Church. Held fo r Associational-wide Sunday School mass meetings.

Sermons preached 92, Prayer meetings conducted, 29, Sunday School lessons taught 15. Total visits made 334. Individual conferences held 481. Committee and group conferences held 177.

Part time pulpit supply at the following churches: Ogretta, Mount Carmel. Held ten Study Courses in the churches. Held four Quarterly Associational meetings and four Sunday School meetings. Attended State Convention at Durham, the Associational Missionaries annual meeting at Fruitland. Attended a Tri-State Evangelistic Rally at McCayesville, Ga. Attended State Conference on Evangelism at Charlotte. Attended Vacation Bible School State-wide Clinic at Fruitland, and Western North Carolina association meeting at Marble. Presented a Christmas Program picture at the following churches: Little Glade, Mount Nebo, Unaka (Beaverdam) South End, Ranger, Friendship and Hopewell churches.. Presented the 'Baptist Advance' picture at Mount Nebo, Friendship, Shady Grove and the First Baptist Church at Murphy, The Trial and Crucifixion of Christ at Mt. Moriah. Presented 1951 Sunday School and Training Union Program at the following churches: Liberty, Friendship, Mt. Moriad, Calvary, and First Church, Murphy. Held all night services at Fairview, Ranger and Liberty churches in interest of the South-wide revivals. Organized a W. M. S. at Ranger and Hopewell churches. Took Religious census at the following churches: Liberty, Little Glade and Violet. Made eleven school visits, seventeen churches in our Association held a revival during the South-wide Evangelistic Campaign last spring

Correspondence. I have written 241 letters and 313 post cards.

Vacation Bible Schools in the following churches this summer: Bates Creek, Beaverdam, Culberson, Friendship, Hiawassee, Hopewell, Liberty, Little Glade, Macedonia, Mount Carmel, Mount Nebo, Mount Moriah, Mount Pleasant. Oak Gorve, Old Martin's Creek, Pleasant Hill, Ranger, Rogers Chapel, Shady Grove, Shoal Creek, Snow Hill, South End, Violet, Notley River, and Wolf Creek (Macedonia.) 25 Bible Schools.

Bible School enrollment totals 1088, average attendance 823. Conversions 15, and dedications to full time Christian Service, 171.

I deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation from all our pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, W. M. U. Leaders, Training Union Directors and many, many others who have helped carry on the Lord's work here this year. Special credit is due Mrs. Calvin Thompson for her fine cooperation in the Vacation Bible Schools this summer. We hope to have a Bible School in every church next year.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD B. CLARK, Associational Missionary

WHY HAVE TRAINING UNION, AND WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Thousands of Deacons are testifying that the Training Union helps them. The example of Deacons and other church officers is paramount here. The church has a right to expect them in Training Union. Thousands of Sunday School teachers and officers are being made better officers and teachers in Trianing Union. Enrichment in knowledge, increase in skill, development of initiative and leadership ability, and deepening of the spiritual life are some of the values gained by these workers in Training Union.

Training Union is an all-church ministry and includes women and children too. One of its great values is found in the opportunity it gives for men and their wives to work together in an organization of the church. The new converts? The immediate need of every new convert is to be assimilated into the church life and fellowship. The Training Union takes new Christians by the hand and lovingly leads them to walk as Christians, talk as Christians, worship as Christians, give as Christians, and witness as Christians. The Training Union is the Church training program for all church members of all ages for all of the days of their lives. Training Union is a family afair. In it there is a place for Father, a place for Mother and a place for each member of the Family. One of the finest ways to bring the whole family into the church membership is through the Training Union.

We only have a few Training Unions in our Association, May we major in this work the coming year is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD B. CLARK.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

We bring the annual report of the W. M. U. of West Liberty Association. There has been growth in most phases of the work. We have a new W. M. U. at Ranger and one at Hopewell, making three societies (including the one at Friendship) in the Association at the present time From these three socities we have given to the Cooperative Program, all seasons of prayer offerings and the Heck-Jones Memorial offering making a total of $62.25.

Our Annual Meeting was held at Ranger Church. It was our privilege to have Mrs. John Wacaster, our Field Representative, and Miss Sarah Taylor, South America, as guest speakers. Their messages were were very inspiring.

May we, the women of the West Liberty Association consecrate ourselves more fully to the work of The Master.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. IRENE STOWE.

1951 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Advance! Advance! That is the theme of every Baptist Agency, Association, and Convention. The Cooperative Program provides the means of advance. Every area of our Baptists witness for Christ can be enlarged. Every Baptist can have a part in that witness through the Cooperative Program. Christ's commission was for every Baptist and every Baptist can join in everything included in the Commission by using the Cooperative Program as the channel of his stewardship of possessions. The Cooperative Program unites the resources and efforts of 669,943 members in 2,914 churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. That is not all, for these same people are a part of the fellowship of the 27,286 Southern Baptist churches which spread from the State of Washington to Florida and include 6,761,265 members. The Cooperative Program provides the means of advance, let every Baptist support it.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD B. CLARK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As most of you know our Sunday School year is from October to October, so it is nice to begin our Sunday Scohol year with our Associational year.

Our theme again this year, is "Take Your Family to Sunday School." What your Sunday School plans to do this year is an important factor in the Spiritual frint of your church. Your Sunday School holds in its plans, spirit and work, the number of baptisms in your church for next year.

Our theme focusing attention upon a task that embraces the establishment of Christian homes, the strengthening of churches, the salvation of the lost, the moral standards of society, the safeguards for future generations and most of all the glory of God The theme again 'Take Your Family to Sunday School."

This is the third year of a three year program. In the name of Jesus with an open Bible and through dedicated lives, we plead that this year may be fruitful in spiritual blessings to many additional people.

The suggestion is that every Sunday School during this year the leaders produce a net gain of fifteen for every one hundred church members.

Do these things and help your Sunday School:

1. Observe State Mission Day, October 28.
2. Have the January Bible Study Week, Jandary 7-11. Your pastor, or the Associational worker will teach a book this week, a book of your selection.
3. Observe Home and Foreign Missions Day, March 30.

4. Use Christian Homes Week, May 4-11, to help provide more Christian Homes. Your Missionary will help you on this.
5. Have a Vacation Bible School in every church this year. May, June and July are the Bible School months.
6. Send some one from each Sunday School to the State Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest, June 20-26 that they may catch a vision of our great Sunday Scohol work.
7. Cooperate with the State-wide annual associational planning meeting next September 16.
9. Have a Sunday School meeting, Associational-wide, last Sunday in each month, except the winter months of January and Febrdary. Time 2:30 P. M.
10. Have a Quarterly Associational Meeting, the last Sunday afternoon in each Quarter. Time 2:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. THOMPSON,
Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipment and operating. Because of the Drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the State Baptist Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Elizabeth Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the Trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest College, leased a three-story, brick constructed fireproof building, with an elevator, or a period of 25 years at $1.00 a year. The committee decided on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accomodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming in almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received - furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina - from Franklin to Elizabeth City - the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage, "I like this good Christian home": and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity." North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptist cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18).

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. HAYES.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

October 1, 1950 Thru Septer 30, 1951

RECEPTS:

Balance on hand October 1, 1950: $35.30

Received from the Churches:

Bates Creek	$1.00
Culberson	64.00
Fairview	12.00
Friendship	150.47
Hopewell	110.00
Liberty	139.72
Mt. Carmel	90.69
Mt. Liberty	65.81
Mt. Moriah	8.04
Mt. Nebo	42.00
Oak Grove	36.00
Ogretta	22.80
Old Martin's Creek	.52
Pleasant Hill	27.30
Ranger	77.00
River Valley	5.00
Shoal Creek	33.00
Snow Hill	7.00
South End	10.00
Unaka	9.00
Violet	46.00
Special Offerings	59.21
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,051.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Floyd B. Clark. Salary	$1,000.00
Expense: Mailing, Printing, Postal Cards, Stamps	25.00
Revival Meeting Advertisement, March 25-April 8	16.86
Baptist Book Store	10.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$1,051.86

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

We, your committee, feel that the churches in our Association have all made some progress in the past year, but also think there is yet room to advance.

We are sure there is a better fellowship among Sister churches and we feel this is largely due to the efforts of our Missionary, Bro. Clark.

May we never forget our Mission in the world is to Evangelize the world. GRADY CHASTAIN.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF JOHN W. STILES

Who departed this life April 8, 1951. at the age of 83 years, 3 months. In early life he professed a hope in Christ and joined the Friendship Baptist Church and remained a member until death.

He leaves the widow, six children, thirty-six grand children, thirty-four great-grand children, two brothers, a number of relatives and friends. He was a devoted husband and father. He attended church and Sunday School until his health failed. He enjoyed old time singing, and his favorite song was, "Heaven's Lights Are Shining on Me." His work on earth is done, his life's crown has been won and he is now at rest with Him above and some glad morning, I know, he will welcome me to that eternal home of Peace and Love.

His Daughter,
MRS. ERNEST GRAHAM.

IN MEMORY OF REV. IRA HELTON

Rev Ira Hilton was born July 15, 1890. Departed this life March 30, 1951, at the age of 60 years. 8months. 15 days. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for 43 years and a minister for 28 years. He pastored churches in his community and surrounding communities all during his ministry, and as long as his health permitted he was in servce for God, he was also a witness to many souls being saved.

He is survived by his wife, sir children, 11 grand children and a host of friends to miss his presence. Yet, we have heard him say he got homesick for Heaven. And we know he is resting now with Jesus, where he will never have to suffer on his death bed.

We all know he was a good husband and father and we miss him so much, but some glad day we can see him when Jesus calls us home. Though we miss him very, very much, we know he is resting in his mansion, the Lord prepared for him and we long for the time when we can see him again.

MRS. IRA HELTON & CHILDREN.

IN MEMORY MR. POLEY SEABOLT

Brother Poley Seabolt was born February 23, 1874 in Union County, Georgia, and departed this life June 28, 1951 at the age of 77 years, eight months and five days.

He professed faith in Christ when just a boy. Mr. Seabolt was a faithful member of Hiawassee Church until God called him home. He was loved by all who knew him and especially by his church brothers and sisters. Brother Seabolt was in ill health for some time before he was called away. He was always known as wanting everybody to live right and do the will of God. He was a good husband and daddy. Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Josie Seabolt, a son, and two daughters, several grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. For now we'll just say Farewell till we meet on that bright shore where we'll never part but wake up to sleep no more.

MRS. JOSIE SEABOLT and DAUGHTER.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER, MRS. CELIA McNABB

At 1:25 A. M. October 28, 1950, mother passed on out of her suffering and pain into the glorious sunlight of the beautiful City of God. Born October 19, 1856, she was 94 years and 9 days old.

Mother professed a hope in Christ while a very young girl and throughout her long life she was always faithful and true to Him. She never let an opportunity pass to witness for her Savior and nothing seemed to give her more pleasure than to talk to her children and friends of the wonderful goodness of God. She was practically an invalid the last few years of her life and yet this did not cause her to cease praising God and she liked so much to sing the old gospel songs that she had known all her life.

At the funeral service held in Friendship Church of which mother had been a member for many years, Rev. Ward read Proverbs 31st Chapter, verses 10 through 31, which was, in the opinion of those present, very fitting and quite applicable to a sainted woman such as mother was. Farewell, dear mother, we miss your sweet counsel and loving words so much but we console ourselves in the blessed knowledge that you are at home with God, and it won't be long until we too shall be with you never to part again.

OLIVER AND CORA.

REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS.

We, your committee, list the names of churches and deceased members:

BEAVER DAM: Mr. Sam Young.

FRIENDSHIP: Mrs. Celia McNabb, Mr. Claude Payne, Mr. John Stiles.

HOPEWELL: Mrs Lola Payne Hutchen, Mr. Columbus Bryant.

HIAWASSEE: Mr. Poley Seabolt.

LIBERTY: Mr. Tom Pickelsimer.

MT. MORIAH: Mrs. E. C. Weese.

MT. CARMEL: Mr. Willie Ledford.

MT. PLEASANT: Rev. Ira Helton.

OAK GROVE: Mrs. Ann Voyles.

MACEDONIA: Mrs. Mollie Carter, Gertrude Carter.

RIVER VALLEY: Miss Myrtle Mashburn.

SNOW HILL: Mrs. Nora Hedden Beavers.

SWANSON: Miss Norma Lee Beaver.

VIOLET: Rev. J. B. Moss.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED KILPATRICK

REV. C. A. VOYLES,

REV. JESS RICH.

CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

REV. LESTER STOWE, Treasurer, Hiawassee Dam,

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries, Not Including Pastor's Salary	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings, and and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, Etc.	Local Missions, and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses Exiluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expenses
Beaver Dam	Cecil S. Jones, Unaka, N. C.	560.00			44.00	45.00	30.00	58.00		48.00	225.00	240.00	466.00
Bell Hill	Birdie Sue Garland, Suit, N. C.	154.00				13.00		29.00			140.00	111.00	154.00
Culberson	Albert Watson, Culberson, N. C.	241.00	12.00		50.00	30.00	30.00				122.00	242.00	242.00
Fairview	Edward Foster, Murphy, N. C.					32.00	35.00	44.00		31.00	142.00	152.00	294.00
Friendship	Robert L. Keenum, Suit, N. C.	3927.00		450.00	1362.00	208.00		528.00		38.00	2587.00	1200.00	3787.00
Hopewell	Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Culberson, N. C.	838.00				25.00	45.00	112.00		110.00	356.00	225.00	582.00
Hiawassee	Cecil Timpson, Murphy, N. C.	160.00			110.00	15.00					125.00	43.00	160.00
Liberty	Mary Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn.	3345.00	260.00	27.00		47.00	61.00	339.00	130.00	63.00	771.00	2080.00	2798.00
Little Glade													
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown,Tenn, Tenn.	689.00			310.00	38.00		158.00		82.00	528.00	151.00	689.00
Mt. Carmel	Marie Wililamson, Oak, Park	609.00		19.00	2000.00	37.00		62.00			342.00	171.00	513.00
Mt. Liberty	[illegible] Hughes, Murphy, N. C.	470.00		16.00	35.00	39.00		80.00			169.00	195.00	365.00
Mt. Pleasant	Clyde Helton, Cuberson, N. C.	114.00						40.00			40.00	71.00	111.00
Mt. Nebo													
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Alfred Newman, Cdlberson, N. C.	921.00	120.00			34.00	91.00	238.00		16.00	499.00	300.00	795.00
Macedonia	T. B. Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn.	609.00				53.00		93.00		27.00	173.00	416.00	589.00
Pleasant Hill	Lee Horton, Patrick, N. C.	908.00				68.00		58.00		180.00	306.00	514.00	820.00
Oak Grove	Carrie Graham, Letitia, N. C.	662.00	63.00	70.00		38.00				23.00	195.00	276.00	470.00
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.	241.00	54.00			11.00		45.00		15.00	237.00	90.00	237.00
River Valley	Gertrude Roper, Culberson, N. C.	1806.00			1000.00	20.00	2.00	150.00		600.00	1772.00	150.00	1802.0
Ranger	S. S Akin, Ranger, N. C.	847.00	243.00			69.00	17.00	15.00		84.00	430.00	283.00	713.00
Shoal Creek	Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.	873.00				35.00	27.00	111.00		91.00	264.00	468.00	732.00
Swansons	Lessie Mason, Suit, N. C.	448.00	326.00			38.00	40.00	123.00		107.00	304.00	122.00	430.00
Snow Hill	Annie Mae Hinson, Murphy, N. C.	495.00			180.00	33.00	23.00	75.00		3.00	315.00	150.00	464.00
South End	Mrs. G. Haney, Murphy, N. C.	151.00	72.00			30.00				12.00	114.00	33.00	148.00
Shady Grove	J. M. Anderson, Culberson, N. C.	492.00		1.30		32.00	35.00	86.00			154.00	375.00	492.00
Simonds Chapel	Gordon Underwood, Culberson, N. C.	198.00	58.00			14.00					72.00	105.00	177.00
Violet	Gay Murphy, Unaka, N. C.	1174.00	376.00		121.00	64.00	21.00	74.00		97.00	376.00	624.00	999.00
	TOTALS	38000.90	1585.00	583.00	3798.00	1128.00	468.00	2628.00	130.00	1607.00	10348.00	8517.00	19149.00

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951.

REV. FLOYD E. CLARK, Missionary, Culberson, N. C.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESS	ooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Relief, Etc	Total Expenditures for Missions	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Beaver Dam	R. L. Dockery, Unaka, N. C.							56.00	18.00		74.00	560.00
Bell Hill	Myrtle Wright, Suit, N. C											154.00
Culberson	Albert Watson, Culberson, N. C.		45.00					2.00	10.00		57.00	298.00
Fairview	Edward Foster, Murphy N. C.							57.00			57.00	251.00
Friendship	Annie L. Keenum, Suit, N. C.	66.00	135.00	5.00	25.00	15.00		108.00	11.00	12.00	377.00	4163.90
Hopewell	Wade Bryant, Culberson, N. C.	34.00	120.00	4.00				31.00	22.00	45.00	256.00	838.00
Hiawassee	Ceicil Timpson, Murphy, N. C.											160.00
Liberty	Mary Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn.	8.00	144.00	7.00		6.00	25.00	240.00	17.00	99.00	547.00	3345.00
Little Glade												
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn											689.00
Mt. Carmel	Willard Horton, Oak Park, N. C.	36.00	24.00					36.00			96.00	609.00
Mt. Liberty	James R. Crisp, Murphy, Ga.		22.00	28.00				43.00		14.00	107.00	577.00
Mt. Pleasant	Clyde Helton, Culberson, N. C.									3.00	3.00	114.00
Mt. Nebo												
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Alfred Newman, Culberson, N. C.							122.00			122.00	921.00
Macedonia	J. W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.	5.00	15.00								20.00	609.00
Pleasant Hill	Jay Horton, Patrick, N. C.	2.00	27.00						15.00		44.00	863.00
Oak Grove	Olin Clonts, Letitia, N. C.	36.00	36.00	7.00				46.00	50.00	17.00	192.00	662.00
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.								4.00		4.00	241.00
River Valley	[illegible] Lou Hagood, Culberson, N. C.	2.00						2.00			4.00	1806.00
Ranger	Beatrice Akin, Ranger, N. C.	17.00	72.00	5.00	4.00	8.00		17.00	7.00	5.00	134.00	847.00
Shoal Creek	J. A. Allen, Suit, N. C.	46.00	33.00	8.00				43.00	10.00		141.00	873.00
Swansons	Tempa Stiles, Suit, N. C.							12.00	6.00		17.00	448.00
Snow Hill	Annie M. Hinson, Murphy, N. C.		7.00							23.00	30.00	494.00
South End	Mrs. L. McDonald, Murphy, N. C.								4.00	3.00	7.00	151.00
Shady Grove	Kathleen Gibson, Ranger, N. C.			25.00					10.00		35.00	492.00
Simonds Chapel	Albert Dillard, Culberson, N. C.					4.00		15.00			20.00	187.00
Violet	Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.	26.00	36.00	7.00				72.00	34.00		175.00	1174.00
	TOTALS	278.00	715.00	96.00	29.00	33.00	25.00	922.00	218.00	221.00	2519.00	21496.90

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

REV. FRED STILES, Moderator, GUY McNABB, Clerk, Letitia, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location, Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death. Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget
Beaver Dam	R	1864	2	Rev. Jim Truett, Andrews, N. C.			5	74	27	101	3			No
Bell Hill	R			Rev. A. F. Lunsford, Suit, N. C.	2			20	2	22	1	1		No
Culberson	V		2-4	Rev. Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N. C		7		50	83	133	2			No
Fairview	R		1-2-3	Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.	1		2	24	3	27	2			No
Friendship	R	1869	1-2-3-4	Rev. Lester Stowe, Hiawassee Dam, N.C.	10	9	12	92	114	206	2	7	Yes	No
Hopewell	R		1-3	Rev. Lester Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.		2	5	53	66	121	1	12	No	No
Hiawassee	R			Rev. J. O. Wingle, Murphy, N. C.	4	9	1			45	1		No	No
Liberty	R	1851	1-2-3-4	Rev. P. H. Hooker, Turtletown, Tenn.	23	5	18	140	142	282	3		No	No
Little Glade	R			Rev. Wayne Crisp, Murphy, N. C.										
Mt. Olive	R	1920	1	Rev. W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	6		2			90	2	1	No	No
Mt. Carmel	R	1931	1-3	Rev. Grady Chastain	15	2	3			109	2		No	No
Mt. Liberty	R		2-4	Rev. Wayne Crisp, Murphy, N. C.	3	1	4	66	49	115	1		No	No
Mt. Pleasant	R		2-4	Rev. Early King, Warren, N. C.	2		2	40	50	90	1	1	No	No
Mt. Nebo	R													
Mt. Moriah	R	1903	3-4	Rev. Ham Coffey		3	6	52	150	202	1		No	No
Macedonia	R		1-3	Rev. Luther Gass, Copperhill, Tenn.	6		2			219	2		No	No
Pleasant Hill	R	1875	1-2-3-4	Rev. W. M. Rogers, McCayesville, Ga.	4	11	3	49	65	114	2	12	No	No
Oak Grove	R		2-4	Rev. W. L. Smith, Murphy, N. C.		1	1			97	2		No	No
Ogretta	R		1-4	Rev. Raymond Carroll, Murphy, N. C.	12	3		44	14	58	2		No	No
River Valley	R	1950	1-3	Rev. Clarence A. Voyles, Lewner, Ga.	1	27	1	28		38	1		No	No
Ranger	R	1938	1-2-3-4	Rev. W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.	1	1	1	36	34	70	2		No	No
Shoal Creek	R		2-4	Rev. Poley Hilton, Copperhill, Tenn.	3			35	102	137	1	5	No	No
Swansons	R	1939	1-3	Rev. Noah Stiles, Suit, N. C.	6	1	1	59	50	109	3		No	No
Snow Hill	R	1938	1-3	Rev. C. J. Thompson, Murphy, N. C.	12	3	1	48	22	84	2	4	No	No
South End	R	1937	4	Rev. E. J. Nichols, Murphy, N. C.				30	20	50			No	No
Shady Grove	R		4	Rev. Hugh V. Springgs, Blue Ridge,		3	2	100	250	350	2		No	No
Simonds Chapel	R			Rev. Drew Lunsford, Suit, N. C.				50	49	62			No	No
Violet	R		1-3	Rev. W. T. Smith, Murphy, N. C.	1	2	2	50	44	97	1		No	No
				TOTALS	103	90	74	1129	1330	3047	42	43		

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION, N. C.
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

REV. CALVIN THOMPSON, Supt.
Murphy, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Beaver Dam	C. S. Graham, Unaka, N. C.										120	80	40	
Bell Hill	Thomas Helton, Suit, N. C.										47			
Culberson	Mrs. Nora Roper, Culberson, N. C.			10		15	8	12	25		60	40		
Fairview	Morine Graham, Murphy, N. C.				12		11		20			53		
Friendship	F. E. Sparks, Suit, N. C.	14	14	5	17	12	12	3	40	5	99	75	40	36
Hopewell	Gene Simonds, Culberson, N. C.			10		12		12	16	2	52	40	28	25
Hiawassee	J. A. Timpson, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.			12		10			17		60	28		
Liberty	J. P. Bryant, Turtletown, Tenn.	8	15	15	16	12	28	45	1	11	165	93		
Little Glade														
Mt. Olive	T. F. Self, Suit, N. C.			18		10	10		12		50	39		
Mt. Carmel	W. D. Simpson, Oak Park, N. C.			8		10	18	15	14		90	65		
Mt. Liberty	Guym Owenby, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.			10		12		16	1	4	54	45	28	25
Mt. Pleasant	C. W. Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.			14		8	9		6	2	36		35	35
Mt. Nebo														
Mt. Moriah	A. E. Brown, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.			15		8		19	40		82	47	38	22
Macedonia	James Tankersley, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tn.				25		20	20	10		75	60	85	75
Pleasant Hill	Pauline Shearer, Farmer, Tenn.	4			15	10	10	25	35	7	100	60	20	15
Oak Grove	M. C. Stiles, Letitia, N. C.			8		20	30		1		75	50	30	
Ogretta	Franklin Martin, Unaka, N. C.		3	3	4	6	8	8	16		48	35		
River Valley	J. O. Roper, Rt. 1, Culberson, N. C.			10	10	5			[illegible]		30	25	25	20
Ranger	J. S. Akin, Ranger, N. C.			12		14		13	28	2	67	38	18	14
Shoal Creek	Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.			6	14	10	12		30		72		66	45
Swansons	Nathan Mason, Isabella, Tenn.			12	10		17		[illegible]	5	63	50		
Snow Hill	Parrott Hedden, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.			8	5	5	9	6			45	40	32	28
South End	Lawton McDonald, Rt. 2, Murphy				10	10	10		14		44	35		
Shady Grove	J. A. Martin, Culberson, N. C.			6	5	8	8	10	[illegible]			40		
Simonds Chapel	Burch McHam, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.				10	5		8		4	36	33		
Violet	Fred Graham, Unaka, N. C.		6	8	10	15	17	12	[illegible]	1	88		41	
	TOTALS	26	38	202	151	227	237	224	494	43	1711	948	516	375

TRAINING UNION. LESTER STOWE, Director

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Ingrem, Suit, N. C.	1	1	1		1	1	5		2	3	10		4	15	6	34	28
Liberty	Mrs. Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	6	6	10	15	11	20	9	69	
Ranger	Hampton Monteeth, Ranger, N. C.			1		1	1	3				10		12	14	5	41	24
Snow Hill	Mrs. Clyde Hampton, Murphy, N. C.	1	1		1	1		4		6	4		12	8			30	25
	TOTALS	4	3	3	2	4	3	19	4	14	13	30	27	35	49	20	174	77

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. IRENE STOWE, President, Hiawassee Dam, N. C.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Enrolment	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizatons
Friendship	Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Suit, N. C.	14	14		6
Hopewell	Julia Rice, Culberson, N. C.	7	7		6
Ranger	Mertie Walker, Letitia, N. C.	7	7	7	

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CONSTITUUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the West Liberty Association.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers elected annually by the Baptist Churches co-operating wth this Association.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, firstVice-Moderator, Cleark and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business just before opening, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper feeling and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

Article 5. Each church shall be entitled to three Messengers, and one additional Messenger for every iffty members over one hundred.

Article 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send in the hands of their Messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or its Executive Board.

8. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year.

Amendment "A" The amendment being that each church shall be represented on the Executive Committee by the Pastor and one lay member elected annually by the church. All elected Associational officers are ex-officio members. Any five churches present constitute a quorum.

The Moderator and Clerk will be ex-officio members of the Committee. It shall be the duty of this cmmitte to attend to all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and to make an annual report of its activities to the Association, a majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a party to write a report on the Co-Operative Program. And it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of he Moderator to appoint a Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session. and to make all nominations for officers and the Executive Committee.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers attending such meeting, provided that notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeeting after permanent organization.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Visitors andCorresponding Messengers, after the shall have

been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all membrs.

5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary practice.

PROCEEDINGS

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Fair View Baptist Church for its One Hundred and First session, October 3 and 4th, 1952. Song service directed by Rev. Grady Chaistain.

Devotional by Rev. W. T. Smith. Subject: Fishers of Men for West Liberty Association. Prayer by Rev. Smith.

After which the body was announced in order for business by our Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles.

An Amendment Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. P. H. Hooker, Rev. W. T. Smith and Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

Visitors were then recognized: Rev Org Forster and Bro. Luther McNabb, From the Polk County Association.

Rev. Alton Morris, Brother and Sister Lawrence Hall from Western Carolina Association.

Rev. John T. Payne, Rev. George Kilpatrick, and wife, Rev. Paul Culpepper from Morganton Association.

Rev. J. M. Hayes, Representative from the Baptist Home, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. Harry McCartney, from the Baptist Hospital, Bro. Freed of Baptist Orphanage.

Rev. C. A. Voyles from the Notla Association.

Bro. and Sister W. R. Stiles from Akron Baptist Temple, Akron, Ohio.

Saturday visitors were Rev. J. C. Pipes and wife, General Missionary, from Asheville, N. C.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator.

Rev. P. H. Hooker, Vice-Moderator.

Bro. Hampton Montieth, Treasurer.

Guy McNabb, Clerk.

Following the business session time was given for visiting speakers.

Brother Freed told the body of How and Ways that the Baptist Baptists cared for the orphan and unfortunate children.

Thy are now caring for more than 700 children and that all over 13 years old had made a profession of faith.

Next speaker, Rev. Harry McCartney from our Baptist Hospital, subject was: He Healed Many to came to Him.

Bro. J. M. Hayes, from our Baptist Home told of the pleasure and happiness the aged and homeless people were getting from the Home for the Aged.

The business session was then closed for the Introductory Sermon, which was preached by Rev. W. T. Truett.

After the preaching services the body adjourned one hour for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Sng servires conducted by Rev. J. C. Thompson. Prayer by Rev. Grady Chastain.

The body was then announced in order for business by Moderator Rev. Fred Stiles. A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. C. A. Voyles, Bro. S. S. Akins.

Brother Grady Chastain was appointed to prepare a written report on Temperance. The subject of Temperance was discussed by Rev. Alton Morris and Rev. Paul Culpepper.

Rev. P. H. Hooker and Rev. Calvin Thompson gave a brief report of the work accomplished by the churches during the Associational year. On motion this report was adopted.

Report of Associational work given by Rev. Floyd B. Clark, after the reading of the report, it was adopted.

Report of Associational Sunday School Superintendent called for. Report read and adopted by Rev. Calvin Thompson.. Brother Thompson was was re-elected for Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. Grady Chaistain, assistant Superintendent.

Sunday School

Adjournment was then in order and the body was dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. Alton Morris.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, OCT. 4, 1952

Song services conducted by Rev. W. T. Truett. Prayer by Rev. C. A. Voyles. Rev. Fred Stiles announced the house in order for business.

First report called for was Report on Temperance. Rev. Grady Chastain read the report and moved the adoption of same.

Brother R. L. Keenum was appointed to prepare a Report on Christian Education.

Rev. Floyd B. Clark read his report on the Co-Operative Program. Upon motion the report was adopted, and the subject was then discussed by Rev. J. C. Pipes, general missionary from Asheville, N. C.

The W. M. U. Report read by Mrs. J. M. Patterson. On motion the report was adopted and discussed by Sister Patterson and Mrs. Pipes.

Following their discussion new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Tom Gibson, President; Mrs. Floyd B. Clark, Associational Director.

Hospital Report read and adopted by Rev. W. T. Smith.

Treasurer's Report given by Rev. Lester Stowe. On motion the report was adopted. Rev. Stowe then told of how each church had contributed and how the fund had been disposed of.

The B. T. U. Report called for and read by Rev. Lester Stowe. After the adoption of this report, new directors were elected. Bro. Grady Chastain, director; Sister Lois McNabb, Assistant director.

Committee on Time and Place was appointed: Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. Floyd B. Clark, and Rev. C. A. Voyles.

Then upon motion the regular business session closed for the Missionary Sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Org Forster. Subject, The Great Commission.

After the preaching hour, the body adjourned for one hour for lunch. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. George Stuart.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song services conducted by Rev. P. H. Hooker. Devotional by Rev. C. A. Voyles. The house was then announced in order for business by the Moderator.

Amendment Committee report called for. The report was read and adopted.

Program committee appointed as follows: Rev. P. H. Hooker, Guy McNabb, and Rev. Floyd B. Clark, and the committee was instructed to prepare Program and have it printed 30 days before our next session.

Due to the shortage of committeemen on Report of Deceased Members and Hospitality, the Clerk was asked to take care of the two reports.

Nothing further to come before the body, it was adjourned until time and places of the next session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Hooker.

MESSENGERS:

BEAVER DAM: Cecil Jones, C. S. Graham. Bill Roberts, G. R. Garrett, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Clifford Rose.

BELL HILL: Thomas Helton, J. C. Wright, C. S. Garland, Rev. A. F. L. Lunsford, Frank Garland.

CULBERSON: Albert Watson, Mrs. Reba Byers, Mrs. H. G. Swain.

FAIRVIEW: George B. Fox, James C. Evans, Thomas Graham, Miss Medley Fox, Mrs. Thomas Graham.

FRIENDSHIP: R. L. Keenum, Oliver Myers, Truett Merrell, Frank Sparks, Aster Payne, H. B. McNabb.

HOPEWELL: Rev. P. H. Chastain, J. M. Bryant, Wade Bryant, Mrs.

H. C. Tilson, Wade Anderson, Hubert Jenkins.

HIAWASSEE: J. A. Timpson, P. C. Hogsed, George Coleman.

LIBERTY: Gay Hawkins, Maree Hawkins, Fred Kilpartick, Bernice Boring, W. T. Hill, Elvira Ledford, Jack Kilpatrick.

MT. OLIVE: Jessie Brown, Hazel Owenby, Kimsey Dills, Beliva Baker.

MT. CARMEL: Mitchell Stiles, Mrs. Cora Raper, Mrs. Dean Simpson, Arthur Payne.

MT. LIBERTY: J. H. McClure, Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Haney, Ben Crisp, Mrs. Ina McClure.

MT. PLEASANT: E. C. Hawkins, G. W. Shields, Clyde Helton.

MT. ORIAH: Charles Gilley, James Allen, Mrs. Charlie McGill, Mrs. Willie Wallace, Mrs. Alford Newman.

MT. NEBO: Vance Radford, Garland Radford, John Woody, Ralph Farmer, Olin Radford, Pauline Farmer.

MACEDONIA: Mrs. Carl Ledford, Mrs. Winston Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lester Cook, Rev. Lester Cook.

PLEASANT HILL: Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Payne.

OAK GROVE: Callis Roberts, Luscus Pickelsimer, Letha Taylor, Harvey Stiles, Carrie Graham.

OGRETTA: Rev. Raymond Carroll, Fred Martin, Lucinda Whitner, Mrs. Fred Martin, Thelma Johnson, Ethel Colman.

RIVER VALLEY: G. G. Hyatt, Mrs. Ida Lue Haygood, Rowa Mashburn, Gertrude Roper, Rev. C. A. Voyles.

RANGER: Roy Clonts, Bonnie King, Mrs. S. S. Akins, Mrs. Mertie Walker, Rosa Fox.

SHOAL CREEK: J. A. Allen, Grady Coleman, Fred Holbrooks, Will Johnson.

SNOW HILL: Parriott Hedden, Mrs. Clyde Hampton.

SWANSON: Glen Jones, Will Crowder, Claude Self, Josia Jones, Lerrie Mason, Ada Stiles, Eliza Johnson.

SOUTH END: Mrs. Garland Haney, Mrs. Nannie Mason, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Mrs. Lawton McDonald.

SHADY GROVE: Emmos Shields, Johnny Gibson.

SIMOND'S CHAPEL: Emory Dillard, Joe Golden, Busch McHam.

UNION: Claude Stiles, Garland Hogsed.

VIOLET: Fred Graham, Gay Murphy, Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. Gay Murphy.

REPORT ON C-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

You Can Go to The "Utttermost Parts"

The Deacon beside me said, "I have certainly been busy this week. I taught several classes in our Baptist College one day. The same day I was across the State ministering to a sick man in our Baptist Hospital. The next day found me in New Orleans witnessing to a down-and-out man and in a western village telling people of J sus. My original reaction to his "I've been busy" had by now given way to incredulity.

He continued, After I took food to some boys and girls in Our Children's Home, I went to Japan. There I listened to the testimonias of those whom God has recently saved and shared with the crowd my own experience of how Jesus saved from sin. By now I was thinking, what is wrong with the man? But I knew him too well. He was not only sane and sound; he as a distinguished college professor. What could this mean? Still he continued, the same week found me in Ogbomosho, Africa, ministering to lepers. And then I was in Jerusalem before a small group of burdened peole. "I Jerusalem? My friend, are you feeling all right, are you ill, or what is wrong?'' I asked.

Neither ill nor wandering in my mind. I am merely telling you a few things I did the last week. You see, I put part ofmyself in the offering plate in our church last Sunday. Through the Cooperative Program I have been busy this week.

Thus you, as every Baptist, are enabled to go to the uttermost parts of the world and do the work of Jesus through this co-Opera tive plan in which your church participates.''

(Copied from the Commission, by Merrill D. Moore.)

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD B. CLARK.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

We find that the Churches of the Association have been very cooperative in all the work this year, specially so in the Vacation Bible School work this summer. We are pleased with Christian spirit found in all of our churches and there is a great concern for the lost people in our midst. We hope every church will hold two revivals in the next Associational year and a daily Vaction Bible School. Respectfully submitted.

FLOYD B. CLARK

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

I assisted in six revival meetings this Associational year. I made 389 visits, held 43 prayer services, taught 32 Sunday School classes, and preached 99 times.

Held 48 individual conferences, 142 group Conferences, and 104 committee conferences, during the year. There wer 16 conversions A Training Union Mass Meeting was held at Friendship church, a "Advance Night'' meeting was held there, also.

I have shown film strips on 13 oocasions in promoting the Kingdom work of our Association.

A training Union Study Coure was held at Beaverdam church and 86 awards given at this time.

27 Vacation Bible Schools were held this summer in our churhes. Mrs. Calvin Thompson, Miss Dollie Martinand Mrs. Clark conducted these schools. We had 12 conversions.

I attended the State Convention in Asheville. Attended Associational Missionaries meetng at first church, Asheville. Attended the Rural Church meeting at Peahtree Church, in March. In May attended Southern Convention Min iami, Fla. Attended W. N. C. Astended Southern Convention in Miami, Fla. Attended Conference on Evangelism (Statewide) at Hendersonville.

Aided in the fight against beer and wine, in election at Mruhpy

And now in closing this report, I want to thank each and every one who has cooperated fully this year in the advanement of the cause of Christ. And may the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon each and every one is my prayer. Hoping in the Associational year to do for more in every way for His cause here and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD B. CLARK.

REPORT ON HOME FOR THE AGING

Rev. J. M. Hyes

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have mede proper financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a businss man of winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 yars, and come from widely scattered sections of our State—Franklin to Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Here are some of their statements:

"I like this good Christin Home and all the family. I would not excahnge it for any other in the world."—Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

"This more than we expected' about this Home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to stay and enjoy its many blessings."—Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

"I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life." —John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. How did this happen? By the Lord laying our needs upon the hearts of friends and causing them to respond. Of course, the Home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their maintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enabled the Home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of $100,000.00.

Beginning the yeer 1952 with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three fourths of 1 per cent of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $700,000.00 in Nine years. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarging facliities will be made to accomodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to the Heme, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our State past 65 yars of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our State now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of $1.00 to our Home in one year, we could raise $700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist Home will be worthily supported.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Amang them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) Special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital;

and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you go plan.

We are closing our report with a statement made by a prominent furniture manufacturer, Mr. B. C. Philpott, of Lexington, N. C.

"I consider this one of the most important forward steps the Baptists of North Carlina have taken in a long time, becuse it is indeed a great move and one that has been neglected too long."

Mrs. Philpott and I want to have a part in this fine undertaking, and herewith you will find my check for one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, which we desire used as a memorial to our son, B. C. Philpott, Jr.

Many the Lord continue to bless you in such a noble work."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'' (Matthew 25:40).

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We, your committee on Time, Place and Preacher: We recommend that our annual Meeting be held with Mt. Liberty church on October (Sat.) 2, and on October 3 with Oak Grove church.

That Wayne Crisp preach the Introductory Sermon, W. T. Smith, alternate. That Floyd B. Clark preach the Missionary Sermon on Saturday.

W. T. SMITH
C. A. VOYLES
FLOYD B. CLARK.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Baptists of North Carolina have a wonderful opoprtunity to help carry out the Great Commission by supporting the Orphan's Home, where boys and girls are cared for. Where they are trained to be the kind of men and women we need in tomorrow's world.

We urge you to do more for this worthy cause next year, that more unfortunate children may receive care and training in this great institution. Respectfully submitted.

GEORGIE STUART.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee on Christian Education beg leave to submit the following:

In view of the perilous times in which we are living, when sin in all its hideous forms is lfting its head among our people, we feel more keenly than ever the need of Christian Education for our people, not only in this state but throughout the nation and all the world. Realizing that Christian Education will do more to raise the moral standard of our people than any other means known to man it behooves us as Christians to contribute to this great cause in every way possible.

Let us as Baptists stand squarely behind our Baptist schools and colleges, supporting them with our prayers as well as our finances.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. LESTER COOK

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our Training Union Theme for this year is, "Christ Speaks to His Churches."

As we look back on this last year as Baptist Churches and as Baptist people, What have we done? Have we adhered to the commandment of our Lord, when He said "But seek ye First the Kingdom of God and His righteouss''. Have ye served God every day in every way.?

Why do we need a training union in every church? To help us serve better. Every Christian Needs Spiritual growth. The Trainng Union provides the exercise for spiritual growth.

A church needs informed members. Paul tells us to grow in knowledge as well as in grace. We need to study God's Word. We need to study and know the workk of a New Testament Church, why we are Baptist, and know what we believe.

A church needs participating members, not to come and sit and look on, but people to work, pray, be faithful stewards, and promote missions and to win souls to God.

Respectfully submitted,
LESTER STOWE,
Associational Training Union Director

HOSPITALITY REPORT.

We want to thank the people at Fairview for their kind and generous hospitality that they gave the people who attended the Association during the 1952 session.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY McNABB.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, 1952

"And He healed many that were sick" —Mark 1:34. This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when he was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

"And a certain woman, which--had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,---came"-(Mark 5:25). Here ,again, this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Baptist Hospital. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us.?"

It is the business of our Hospital to bo all in its power to say, "Yes,, to those pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mothers Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in our Hospital. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number of these wer people who could not pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other badly needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our c urches will have done it's part in helping with the cost of this building.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston—Salem, Nov. 11 — 12. We shall be interested in seeing the new buildings, as well as the entirel Hospital. Arranmements will be made for visitors to get from the meetings of the Convention to the Hospital and for guided tours through the Hospital. Plan to attend the convention and visit our Baptist Hosptlai if at all possible.

Jesus said, "Inasmouch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me "—(Matt. 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

Hospital Representative,
W. T. SMITH.

REPORT ON FINANCES

Receipts:

Beaver Dam (Unaka)	$33.63
Ben Hill	
Culberson	
Fairview	20.00
Friendship (Suit)	204.09
Hopewell	180.00
Hiawassee	
Liberty	72.00
Little Glade	13.75
Mt. Olive	
Mt. Carmell	65.56
Mt. Liberty (Roger's Chapel)	86.15
Mt. Pleasant	
Mt. Nebo (Upper Beaver Dam)	
Mt. Moriah	125.65
Macedonia	23.36
Pleasant Hill	24.50
Pleasant Hill No.	24.50
Pleasant Hill No. 2	
Oak Grove	36.00
Ogretta	36.00
Ranger	112.00
Shoal Creek	5.00
Swanson	
Snow Hill	
South End	
Shady Grove	
Simond's Chapel	
Violet	104.22
Union	
TOTAL	$1,141.91

Respectfully submitted,
LESTER STOWE, Treasurer

Disbursements:

Paid to Rev. Floyd Clark, Asso. Missionary	01,141.91
TOTAL	$1,141.91

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance, submit the following: Wine is a mockery, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Prov. 20:01. We can see by the word of God it is foolish to use intoxicating drinks. No doubt but that liquor has broken more homes, made more orphan children, wrecked more lives, blasted more hopes, caused more poverty, prompted more crime, than any one evil we can think of. Can we then as professing Christians tolerate liquor in the least degree.

Be it Resolved therefore, that we set a worthy example before the youh of our country in that we totally abstain from the the use and sale of intoxicating drinks, also teaching our children at home and in our Sunday Schools the danger of this great evil.

Respectfully submitted,
GRADY CHASTAIN

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF SISTER IDA COLLINS POPE

Sister Pope was born March 14, 1885. Died Nov. 19, 1951. She professed a hope in Christ in early life. Had been a member of Friendship church for a number years and faithful to her church until her death. A good neighbor, and loved by all, her neighbors and friends, and especially loved by all the school children. Her death was quick and shocking. But we still hear the school children say that they will never forget Mrs. Pope. Her life will live on in their memory because she was kind to them all.

She is survived by four children: Ralph, Exie, Hazel and Ineze. Three sisters, Misses Casha and Dora Collins and Mrs. Letha Wood.

IN MEMORY OF U. S. G. PHILLIPS.

U. S. G. Phillips was born April 3, 1869 and died January 7, 1952. He professed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Hopewell Church, later moving his membership to Beaver Dam Baptist Church where he was a member at the time of his death. He was clerk of the West Liberty Baptist Association for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife and three daughters and three sons. Two sons preceded him in death.

Beyond the sunset, O glad reunion with our dear ones gone before. In that fair homeland we'll know no parting. Beyond the sunset forever more. Remembered by his wife and children.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DORA QUINN

On September 24, 1951, mother passed on out of this life of suf-fering and pain, into glorious light of the beautiful City of God.

Born February 1, 1875, she was 76 years of age.

Mother professed a hope in Christ early in life and throughout her life, she was always faithful and true to her Saviour.

She never lost an opportunity to witness for her Saviour, and nothing seemed to give her more pleasure to talk to her friends of the wonderful goodness of God. She was a goc wife and mcther.

A member of Mt. Carmel Church. We miss her so much. But some glad day we can see her when Jesus calls us home.

We believe she is resting in peace in His mansion, the Lord prepared for her, eternal home of peace and love.

Her daughter, MRS. SAM L. VOYLES.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

We bring the annual report of W. M. U. of the West Liberty Baptist Association.

There has been growth in some phases of the work.

We have given to Foreign Missions, Home Missions and State Missions $148.80. I regret we have no new W. M. U. to report.

May we, the women of West Liberty Associatioo look on the fields that are white to harvest and consecrate ourselves to the work of the Master.

Respecfully submitted,
MRS. J. M. PATTERSON.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Following are names of the deceased members, and church that they were members of:

BEAVER DAM: Mr. U. S. G. Phillips, Mrs. Harriett Crawford, Mr. S. W. Evans, Mrs. Jan'e Graham.

FRIENDSHIP: Mrs. Ida Pope.

HOPEWELL: Mrs. Mary Mason, lay member.

LIBERTY: Mrs. J. R. Hamilton.

MT. CARMEL: Dora Quinn.

MT. LIBERTY: Mrs. Ellen Franks.

MT. PLEASANT: Mr. C. S. Jenkins.

MT. NEBO: Mr. Lawson Farmer.

MACEDONIA: Mr. Jacob Clore, Mrs. E. A. Clore.

OGRETTA: Mrs. Margraet Roberts, Mr. Spencer Crain.

SHADY GROVE: Mr. J. L. Arp, Martha Ann Burger.

UNION: Mr. Emory Walker, Deacon.

Respectfully,

GUY McNAB.

CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C.	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES 2nd	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Presest Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget
Beaver Dam	V	1864	2	Luther Swanson, Ranger, N. C.	4	4	6	84	45	129	2	0	No	No
Bell Hill	R	1947	4	A. F. Lunsford, Suit, N. C.	3	2		26	3	29	2	2	No	No
Culberson	R		2	W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.	0	0	0	60		60	0	0	No	No
Fairview	R		2	Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.	0			19	7	26	1	0	No	No
Friendship	V		4	Edgar G. Altland, Suit, N. C.	6	11	10	110	100	210	1	9	No	No
Hopewell	R		2	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	1		2	59	66	125	1	21	No	No
Hiawassee	R	1865	1	W. A. Hedden, Murphy, N. C.	1			45			0	0	No	No
Liberty	V	1848	4	P. H. Hooker, Turtletown, Tenn.	3	7	11	136	142	278	1	10	No	No
Little Glade				Tilson Orr, Robbins										
Mt. Olive	R	1920	4	Roy McJunkins, Isabella, Tenn.	6		3	50	40	90	1	1	No	No
Mt. Carmell	R		4	Grady Chaistain, Culberson, N. C.	7	1	1			110	1	0	No	No
Mt. Liberty	R		2	~~Wayne Crisp~~, Murphy, N. C.	5	2	78	74	30	104	1	0	No	No
Mt. Pleasant	R	1903	2	George Wilson, Murphy, N. C.	2		3	45	45	90	1	0	No	No
Mt. Nebo	R	1906	2	Luther Swanson, Ranger, N. C.	1	12	1	117	34	151	2	0	No	No
Mt. Moriah	R	1903	2	~~Ham Coffey~~, Murphy, N. C.	5	8	1	49	150	19	1	0	No	No
Macedonia	R		2	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	16	1	10			225	1	9	No	No
Pleasant Hill	R	1875	4	~~W. M. Rogers, Farmer, Tenn.~~	0	3	5	50	62	112	1	0	No	No
Oak Grove	R		2	Poley Helton, Culberson, N. C.	0			97		97	2	0	No	No
Ogretta	R		2	Raymond Carroll, Murphy, N. C.	3	2	2	44	16	1	1	1	No	No
River Valley	R	1950	4	C. A. Voyles, Blairsville, Ga.	0	2		16		16	1	9	No	No
Ranger	R	1938	2	~~W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.~~	2	4	2	44	30	7	1	2	No	No
Shoal Creek	R		2	Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N. C.	1		4	35	100	13	1	5	No	No
Swanson	R	1939	2	Noah Stiles, Suit, N. C.	2	1	0	50	59	109	2	0	No	No
Snow Hill	R		2	~~G. J. Thompson, Murphy, N. C.~~	6	0	0	30	20	50	2	2	No	No
South End	R	1937	4	E. G. Nichols, Murphy, N. C.	7	4	8	70	166	24	1	0	No	No
Shady Grove	R		4	~~Edward Ledford, Marietta, Ga.~~	7	1	0				2	6	No	No
Simonds Chapel	R	1943	2	A. F. Lunsford, Suit, N. C.	0	1	0	20	38	58	1	2	No	No
Union	R		2	~~Noah Stiles, Suit, N. C.~~	1		1	40	30	70	1	2	No	No
Violet	V	1941	2	W. T. Smith, ~~Murphy, N. C.~~	8	1	3	52	44	102	1	2	No	No
				TOTALS Culberson	85	67	75	1522	1227	3246	34	40		

Shady Grove, W. A. Hedden Murphy

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Beaver Dam	Cecil S. Jones, Unaka, N. C.	682.00	240.00	.	4.00	.	.	.	98.00	42.00	.	144.00	922.00
Bell Hill	Birdie Lou Garland, Suit, N. C.		172.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	172.00
Culberson	Reba Byers, Culberson, N. C.		62.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73.00
Fairview	Miss Molly Fox, Letitia, N. C.	130.00	278.00	.	19.00	.	.	.	28.00	25.00	.	72.00	481.00
Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Suit, N. C.	232.00	1240.00	48.00	115.00	.	44.00	95.00	114.00	.	232.00	648.00	2120.00
Hopewell	Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Culberson, N. C.	104.00	460.00	41.00	180.00	.	.	.	36.00	10.00	80.00	344.00	907.00
Hiawassee	P. C. Hogsed, Murphy, N. C.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Liberty	Mary Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn.	1074.00	2080.00	4.00	72.00	.	.	.	110.00	13.00	.	194.00	3347.00
Little Glade	No Report.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn.		220.00	.	.	.	.	.	8.00	.	189.00	197.00	417.00
Mt. Carmell	Marie Williamson, Oak Park. N. C.	759.00	1060.00	35.00	51.00	.	.	.	85.00	20.00	.	191.00	2011.00
Mt. Liberty	Pascal Hughes, Murphy, N. C.	115.00	252.00	.	125.00	47.00	.	.	44.00	20.00	34.00	270.00	636.00
Mt. Pleasant	Clyde Helton, Culberson, N. C.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mt. Nebo	Pauline Farmer, Unaka, N. C.		176.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	362.00
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Alfred Newman, Culberson, N. C.	926.00	300.00	.	123.00	12.00	.	.	120.00	27.00	.	282.00	1507.00
Macedonia	Carl T. Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn.	963.00	600.00	.	.	.	.	.		8.00	92.00	339.00	939.00
Pleasant Hill	Lee Horton, ~~Patrick, N. C.~~	234.00	642.00	5.00	25.00	.	.	.		.	.	30.00	905.00
Oak Grove	Cassie Graham, Letitia, N. C.	88.00	196.00	36.00	36.00	.	.	.	52.00	25.00	210.00	369.00	644.00
Ogretta	Mrs. Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.	153.00	120.00	.	36.00	.	.	.	6.00	.	.	42.00	308.00
River Valley	Gertrude Roper, Culberson, N. C.	590.00	411.00	.	.	.	.	.	8.00	7.00	.	16.00	1002.00
Ranger	S. S. Akin, Ranger, N. C.	210.00	344.00	5.00	112.00	3.00	.	.	20.00	7.00	.	148.00	702.00
Shoal Creek	Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.	168.00	292.00	48.00	.	.	.	.	10.00	10.00	.	68.00	580.00
Swanson	Lerrie Mason, Suit, N. C.	477.00	109.00	.	.	.	.	.	11.00	.	.	11.00	477.00
Snow Hill	Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N. C.		.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	49.00
South End	Mrs. Garland Harvey, Murphy, N. C.	34.00	12.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.00	.	.	50.00
Shady Grove	Emory Shields, Culberson, N. C.	104.00	1660.00	.	.	30.00	.	.	60.00	60.00	.	150.00	1914.00
Simonds Chapel	Joe Golden, Culberson, N. C.		150.00	.	.	6.00	.	.	13.00	5.00	184.00	202.00	438.00
Union	Mary Lou Stiles, Suit. N. C.	162.00	30.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	162.00	192.00
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.	260.00	565.00	.	100.00	.	.	.	72.00	67.00	.	399.00	1225.00
	Totals	8375.00	11447.00	222.00	988.00	98.00	44.00	95.00	1003.00	340.00	821.00	4369.00	21898.00

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Rol	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Beaver Dam	C. S. Rose, Unaka, N. C.			31		24	20	20	45		130	40
Bell Hill	Thomas Helton, Suit, N. C.			18		9			12		39	20
Culberson	Mrs. H. G. Swain, Culberson, N. C.			9		8	10		18		35	35
Fairview	Mrs. Norine Graham, Murphy, N. C.				7	8	4		26		35	25
Friendship	Frank E. Sparks, Suit, N. C.			15	10	15	6	18	35		99	50
Hopewell	Llyod Newman, Culberson, N. C.			8		10		12	16		46	25
Hiawassee	T. A. Timpson, Murphy, N. C.											
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.	8		14	13	12	20	31	14		122	63
Little Glade												
Mt. Olive	N. A. Mason, Isabella, Tenn.			10		8	10		8		54	0
Mt. Carmell	W. D. Simpson, Oak Park, N. C.			10		14	22	14	25	7	85	0
Mt. Liberty	Gwyn Owenby, Murphy, N. C.			12		10		16	14	4	45	25
Mt. Pleasant	George Shields, Culberson, N. C.										30	20
Mt. Nebo	Tessie Helton, Unaka, N. C.			18		15	20		30		83	25
Mt. Moriah	Oscar Chastain, Culberson, N. C.		8	3	6	6	9	15	29	9	76	39
Macedonia	Bobbie Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn.			15		15		25	10		80	0
Pleasant Hill	~~Mrs. Pauline Shearer, Farmer, Tenn.~~			6	10		10	25	25	6	100	25
Oak Grove	M. C. Stiles, Letitia, N. C.			15		20	25		20		75	25
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.	4		4		3	12	10	12		45	29
River Valley	James O. Raper, Culberson, N. C.			5	7	10			7		30	20
Ranger	Hampton Montieth, Ranger, N. C.			12		11		12	28		63	18
Shoal Creek	Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.	1		6	8	10	12		30		67	0
Swanson	Nathan Mason, Suit, N. C.			10		10	24		12		56	0
Snow Hill	Parriett Hedden, Murphy, N. C.			8	10	6	8	12	18	1	62	30
South End	Lawton McDonald, Murphy, N. C.				10	10	10		14		35	0
Shady Grove	Johnny Gibson, Murphy, N. C.				12	15	20		25		72	0
Simonds Chapel	Burch McHan, Culberson, N. C.			8		8		5	5		26	25
Union	Garland Hedden, Suit, N. C.			6		8	6		6		26	0
Violet	Fred Graham, Unaka, N. C.			15	10	20	12	10	12	9	94	32
	TOTALS	13	8	258	103	295	260	225	500	30	1682	570

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associaitonal Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes
Beaver Dam	R. L. Dockery, Unaka, N. C.		4.00	.	.	.	98.00	41.00	.	144.00	921.00
Bell Hill	Myrtle Wright, Suit, N. C.		.	.	.	.		.	.	.	172.00
Culberson	Reba Biars, Culberson, N. C.		.	.	.	.		.	.	.	73.00
Fairview	J. C. Evans, Murphy, N. C.		20.00	.	.	.	28.00	25.00	.	72.00	481.00
Friendship	Mrs. Eugene Smith, Hiawassee Dam, NC	48.00	115.00	.	44.00	95.00	114.00	.	232.00	648.00	2120.00
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Culberson, N. C.	41.00	180.00	.	.	.	36.00	10.00	76.00	343.00	907.00
Hiawassee	P. C. Hogsed, Murphy, N. C.		.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
Liberty	Miss Mary Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn	4.00	72.00	.	.	.	110.00	13.00	.	194.00	3347.00
Little Glade	------ ------------- -- -----------		.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn.		.	.	.	.	8.00	.	189.00	.	416.00
Mt. Carmell	Willard Horton, Oak Park, N. C.	35.00	51.00	.	.	.	85.00	20.00	.	191.00	2010.00
Mt. Liberty	Ben F. Crisp, Murphy, N. C.		125.00	47.00	.	.	44.00	20.00	34.00	270.00	636.00
Mt. Pleasant	Clyde Helton, Culberson, N. C.		.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
Mt. Nebo	Pauline Farmer, Unaka, N. C.		.	77.00	.	.	5.00	.	.	.	367.00
Mt. Moriah ✓	Mrs. Alfred Newman, Culberson, N. C		121.00	12.00	.	.	120.00	27.00	.	282.00	1506.00
Macedonia ✓	James W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.		.	.	.	.	.	8.00	93.00	.	339.00
Pleasant Hill ✓	Joy Horton, Farmer, Tenn.	5.00	25.00	.	.	.		.	.	30.00	906.00
Oak Grove	Allen Clonts, Letitia, N. C.	36.00	36.00	.	.	.	52.00	25.00	211.00	360.00	644.00
Ogretta	Mrs. Fred Martin, Unaka, N. C.		36.00	.	.	.		6.00	.	42.00	318.00
River Valley	Ida Lou Haygood, Culberson, N. C.		.	.	.	.	8.00	8.00	.	16.00	1002.00
Ranger	Beatrice Akins, Murphy, N. C.	5.00	112.00	3.00	.	.	20.00	7.00	.	147.00	702.00
Shoal Creek	J. A. Allen, Suit, N. C.	48.00	.	.	.	.	10.00	10.00	.	68.00	530.00
Swanson	Tempa Stiles, Suit, N. C.		.	.	.	.	11.00	.	.	.	478.00
Snow Hill	Annie M. Henson, Murphy, N. C.		.	.	.	.		.	.	.	482.00
South End	Mrs. Lawton McDonald, Murphy, N. C.		.	.	.	.		5.00	.	.	50.00
Shady Grove	Johnny Gibson, Culberson, N. C.		.	30.00	.	.	60.00	60.00	.	150.00	1914.00
Simonds Chapel	Nellie Dillard, Culberson, N. C.		.	6.00	.		14.00	5.00	.	44.00	.
Union	Mary Lou Stiles, Suit, N. C.		.	.	.	.		.	.	.	160.00
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.		100.00	60.00	.	.	72.00	67.00	.	399.00	1225.00
	TOTALS	$2780.00	$1000.00	$280.30	44.00	$95.00	$900.00	$306.00	$1419.00	3960.00	$25694.00

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PROCEEDINGS

West Liberty Baptist Association met with Mt. Liberty Baptist Church, Oct. 2, fr its One Hundred and Third Session, at 9:30 A.M:

Song services conducted by Rev. Calvin Thompson.

Devotional and Prayer by Rev. Lester Cook.

The body was then announced in order for business by our Moderator Rev. Fred Stiles.

Messengers were then recognized and seated.

Visitors were then recognized from other Associations and welcomed as follows. Rev. Paul Culpepper and Bro. John Payne, from the Morganton Association.

Rev. J. C. Pipes, General Missionary from Ashville, North Carolina.

Rev. J. M. Hayes. Representive from our Baptist Home, Winston Salem. NorthCarolina.

Rev. Grant Morris. Representive from Thomasville, Ophanage.

Dr. McGee, from Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Rev.Alton Morris. Bro and Sister Lawerence Hall and Rev. G. E. Scrugs from Western Carolina Association.

Rev. C. A. Voyles and Bro: and sister George Hyatt from Notla Association.

Brother W. M. Ward, Gilmen, Fanning Association:

Program for the session was presented by Rev. Floyd Clark. Program was adopted, and officers for the coming year was elected as follows: Brother Fred Sties, Moderator, Rev. Calvin Thompson, vice moderator, Brother Hampton Montieth Treasurer, Miss Alma Jolley. Missionary. Guy McNabb, Clerk, Brother Olen Clonts, Sunday School Supt., Brother Willie Walker, Assistant Supt., Mrs. Roy Ingram, Traning Union Director. Mrs. E. G. Altland, W. M. S. Director. Rev. W. L. Cook, Chairman of Evangelism, Mrs Calvin Thompson. Supt. Bible School.

Then upon motion a finance committee was appointed. Rev. C. A. Voyles and Rev. Raymond Carroll.

Report of Missionary given by Rev. Floyd Clark, report was adopted and discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles.

Brother Hampton Montieth gave his Treasurer's report, then by motion report was adopted.

Report on Baptist orphanage at Thomasville read and adopted by Mrs. Willie Walker and discussed by Rev. Grant Morris:

Rev. J. M. Mayes from Winston Salem gave a report on how the Baptist Home cared for the homeless and aged people.

Dr. McGee gave a report on our Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem.

The business session was then closed for the Introductory sermon which was delivered by Rev. Wayne Crisp. Text Matt. 2:2

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song services and devotional conducted by Rev. W. T: Trnett.

The body was then announced in order of business by Moderator Edgar Altland gave a written report on the co-operation program.

The report was adopted and discussed by Rev. J. C. Pipes.

Rev. Altland then Introduced Miss Alma Jolley a condiate for missionary work in our association. Miss Jolly was then elected indenpendentley to take up the work in the West Liberty Baptist Association December 1, 1953.

Report on Christian Education read by Rve. P. H: Hooker on motion report was adopted and further dissussed by Rev. Hooker.

The meeting was then adjourned until Saturday morning.

The body was dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. G. Altland.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

....__**West Liberty Baptist Assooiation met with Oak Grove Church** for its Second days session.

Song services directed by Rev. Calvin Thompson, prayer by Raymond Carroll.

Welcome address by Rev. Lester Cook,

The body was then announced in order of business by our Mod

Rev. Edward Altland gave a report on temperance and moral. Report of Sunday School read, adopted by Rev. Calven Thompson.

The following committees was then appointed: Committee on Deceased members, Brother J. A. Allen and Brother Olen Clonts. Time and Place, Brother J. A. Allen ,Rev. Calvin Thompson, Guy McNabb. ? --

Program Committee, Rev. E. G: Altland, Rev: W: T: Smith, Guy McNabb; ;

The business session then ceased for the missionary sermon which was delivered by Rev. E. G. Altland, at the close of the message Rev. Altland ask for song and hand shake. The body was then dismissed in prayer by Rev. N. B. Davis with one hour for lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song services directed by Rev. E. G. Altland, Devotional and prayer by Rev. A. F. Lunsford. Special music bp Rev: and Mrs: Altland. At this time the house was called to order by moderator for the afternoon session.

Report of WMU work read adopted and discussed by Sister Gladis Altland.

Training Union Report read and discussed by Rev. Calvin Thompson ministers retirement plan discussed by Rev. Fred Stiles.

Time and place report read and adopted. Report on deceased members read and adopted.

Report of resolutions read and adopted.

It was suggested that the body appoint a committee to see all of our churches and find out how much each church would give to our missionary program. Committee appointed as follows: Bro. Hampton Montieth, Guy McNabb, and Olen Clonts.

Seminary Extension report read and adopted by Rev . E. G. Altland .

The 1953 session adjourned by sining Amazing Grace. and having hand shakes. Dismissing prayer by Rev. Lester Cook.,

REV. FRED STILES, Moderator
GUY McNABB, Clerk

MESSENGERS

Beverdam — Cecil Jones, R. W. Martin, Mrs. Kate Jones.
Bell Hill—
Culberson — Mrs. Albert Watson, Mrs. Ruth Orfensky, Mrs: Nancy Share, Mrs. Selma Rape, Mr Earnest Bryant.
Fairview — George Fox, Tom Graham, Mrs. Norina Graham, Mrs. Vilva Fox, J. C. Evans.
Friendship — Mr. Oliver Myers, Mrs. Oliver Myers, Mrs. Nellie Ingram, Mrs R. L. Keeman, Mr, R, L, Keeman.
Hopewell — J. M. Bryant, Made Bryant, Mrs. J. B. Denton, Mrs H. C. Tilson.
Liberty — Mr. W. F. Hill, Mrs. W. F. Hill, W. F. Kilpatrick, Bertha Bruce, Mrs. Dora Rape.
Little Glade—
Mt. Olive — Harold Baker, Emma Dills, Jessie Brown, Edgar Pante.r
Mt. Carmel___
Mt. Liberty ___ Blain Haney, Charlie Carender, Willard McClure, Lora McClure, Eunice Ledford.
Mt. Moriah ___ Rev. N. B. Davis, Mrs: Fay Payne, Mrs Alford Newman, Tom Cole.
Mt. Nebo ___ Olen Radford, Ralph Farmer, Alex English.
Oak Grove ___ Olen Clontz, Jess Rich, Carrie Graham, Lester Picklesemer, Lush Picklesimer.
Ogreeta ___ Rev. Oscar Winkler, Fred Martin, Thelma Johnston, Zettie Jean Kidd, Mae Johnston.
River Valley ___ Rowe Mashburn, Clifford Mashburn, G. W. Hayatt, Gertrude Rape.
Ranger ___ Mrs. Mertie Walker, Vincent Elster, Hampton Montieth.
Shoal Creek ___ Rev. C. J Thompson, J. A. Allen, Marvin Hawkins, Fred Holdbrooks.
Snow Hill ___ Rev. Raymond Carroll, Edith Ledford, Andrew Green, Dossie Green, Marie Green.
Swanson ___ Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mason, Glen Jones, Bill Brendle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Self.

South End—
Simond's Chaple — Emary Dillard, Joe Gladen, James Golden, Bunch Mchan.
Violet — rMs. Fred Graham, W. L Taylor, Mrs. Gay Murphey

FINANCE REPORT

We your committee on finance submit the folllowing. We have received $78.07 for minutes fund and clerk fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. RAYMOND CARROLL
REV. C. A.VOYELS

TREASURER REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONNRY
From October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953

Beaverdam	$ 38.43
Bell Hill	20.25
Culberson	25.55
Friendship	106.60
Fairview	12.00
Hoewell	15.00
Liberty	10.00
Mt. Moriah	22.50
Mt. Pleasent	10.00
Mt. Carmel	62.35
Mt. Liberty	78.61
Macedonia	16.00
Pleasent Hill	24.00
Oak Grove	36.00
Ranger	54.50
River Hill	3.00
Shoal Creek	32.00
Shady Grove	16.35
Snow Hill	2.40
Simonds Chapel	5.00
Violet	47.55
Offerings at Quarterly Meeting	18.00
A Donation from a Friend	21.00
GRAND TOTAL	$668.74

HAMPTON MONTIETH

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

''If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptist. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, gathers and young people. They included persons who had to have help if they were on as mothers and wives intheir homes, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be set free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age. With all the advance of medical science, thre is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skiled specialists for them in the various felds of medical care. The demand is so great that is is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedules of the Clinics and doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trainied chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical studets, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing comuletion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, ''I will," Youand I answer. "I will,'' if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This determines how much we provide for those who are sick and have litle or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I Will,'' next Mother's Day.

Hospital Representative,
W. T.SMITH

SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER RPORT REPORT

(Timonthy 2:15 "Study to show Theyself Approved"

For several years ministers and pastors of our Southern Baptist Convention have gathered togather in First Baptist Church,Murphey for the purpose of studying God's Word. It is a pleasure and privilege to be able to attend such a wonderful school. I personally have enjoyed the fellowship of the fine Christians that meet there. The exchange of thoughts and experiences makes ot posible for all to grow in peace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus. It likewise helps each true and loyal missionary Baptist Pastor to promote the causes of our Great Southern Baptist Convention and its program.

The Seminary Extension Center opens Tuesday night at 7:00 and 9 after Christmas a total of only 18 sesions. This program does not conflict with our Spring Revials. This school is open not only to preachers and pastors but to all who would grow in grace and knowledge.

The cost of enrollment including the cost of books is $21.00, I am sure many can take advantages of this wonderful opportunity. Pray about your attendance at our Center this year.

Prayerfully Submitted,
EDWARD G. ALTLAND

ORPHANAGE REPORT

During the pear our Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville has cared for seven hundred twenty-eight children. In addition to this two hundred fourteen children have been adjusted with relatives.

West Liberty Association has from the first of July 1952 to the firstof July 1953 contributed $754.54. Eleven of our churches have not contributed anything toward this worthy cause.

We would like to suggest that each church have a plan of giving either make a special offering each month or put an amount in the budget to be sent each month and every church make a special Thanksgiving offering.

May every church in our association during the coming year give bountifully to our orphan children for "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me."

MRS. W. C. WALKER

WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION IN CONFERENCE

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

There are 29 churches listed as cooperating members of West Liberty Association as of last year (1952). It is a known fact that where there are only few churches joined together organizationally it is easier to persuade each to give consistently to the support of the common cause, and the larger the number of churches the more difficult it is to get them all to give and at the same time. The goal of every church giving every month is a most worthy one and I would like to see our association carry its share of responsibility in making our division one hundred percent each month and year. It is my prayer that if there is one church or churches that is or are not cooperating to the best of its or their ability, that said church or churches prayerfully consider cooperation with even a greater effort to give more to hte support of so worthy a program. It is our honored privilege through the Cooperative Program to support not just one missionary but several hundred. This is true with each phase of the Cooperative Promgram.

This program was conceived in the heart of God and after many, many hours of prayer on the part of God's servants was born in the mind of man. It is God's promgram and the best that has ever been presented to any religious body, therefore, after much thought and prayer, I sincerely and solemnly recommend to your prayerful consideration a fuller and richer spirit of cooperation not only with West Liberty Association, but with our North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Prayerfully submitted,
EDWARD G. ALTLAND

I hereby move that this report on Cooperative Program be adopted.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

"Laborers Together with God,'' Cor3:9

as followers :Moderator. Brother Hampton Montieth, Treasurer M[illegible],

The WMU watchword, presents a challenging picture as we stand at the cross road of a new associated year. A glimpse back reveals our new WMS, five new young peoples organizations, $137.99 given to the operative progrom,(this includes Foreign, Home State missions) Looking into the new year we see a great opportunity to obey Christ's Commissions. He want's you and your help. We invite you. Christ waits to see if you will embrace this opportunity to serve Him:

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. G. ALTLAND

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We submit the folowing resolutions to the association.

1. That the Association exxpress its sincere and heartfelt thanks to Mt. Liberty Baptist Church and Oak Grove Baptist Church and their pastors, for the hospitality extended during the sessions of the Association.

2. That we extend to each officer and leader of the Association that hos served during the past year our most gracious thanks for service rendered.

3. That we express our gratitude to the program committee for the splendid arrangement for our inspirations and information.

4. That we go on record as an Association expressing opposition to the manufacture and sale of all alcoholics and more especially to all moral evils now so vividly manifest in our beloved nation.

5. Be it further resolved that, as an Association, we earnestly and prayerfully encourage our individual churches, and the pastors of the individuales of these churches to a greater and all-out participation in total kingdom activity.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD G. ALTLAND
W. L. COOK

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

This is my third annual report to the Association and it is with gratitude to all pastors, Sundays School superintendents, WMU leaders Training Union leaders and others, that I submit the following report.

I have held 55 group meetings, 49 committee meetings and 543 individual conferences. I have preached 63 times, taught 26 Sunday School lessions, conducted several prayer services and made 431 visits.

I held a revivial at Culberson Church. Quarterly Associational meetings were held and monthly pastors conferences were held. Held Associational wide Christian Life Revival with Rev. J. C: Pipes and Rev. N. B: Phillips assisting: Held an Associational wide WMU Institue meeting at Friendship Church. A V. B: S: one day Clinic at Friendship Church. Held an Associational wide Youth meeting at Beaverdam Church, Unaka. Also held 7 study courses.

I attended the State Convention in Winston-Salem. Attended State wide Conference on Evangelism at High Poiint. Attended State wide Vacation Regional Training Union at Fruitland Assembly Attended Regional Training Union Convention at Bryso City. Assisted in a one day VBS Clinic of the WNC at Murphy FirstC hurch. Attended a Divisional G A and R A Rally at Bryson City. Attended WNC associational meeting at Shooting Creek Church. Help ordain deacons at Mt. Moriah Church:

Twenty seven Vacation Bible Schools were held this summer. Forty one boys and girls were saved during those splendid schools certainly appreciate the efficient help given in our VBS work by Rev and Mrs. E. G: Altland, Mrs: J: S: Akin, Mrs; J; C:Thompson and Mrs F: B; Clark.

I am pleased to report that during the past three years there has been a great increase i the Cooperative Pragram offerings of the Association. During this period Hopewell has built a new church and several other buildings. Interest in all phases of the work has increased in a definite way. For this I am thankful. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon each and every is my prayer:

Respjectfully submitted,
FLOYD B.CLARK

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the past year we have done much work but there remains much more to do, if we are to reach our goal we must reach at least two adults per month. Each sunday school can and must do this for the cause of Christs Children can win adults and we can win them to christ.

Respectfully submitted,
CALVIN THMOPSON

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:33) There is an inevitable conflict in the life of every indiviidual between the force of righteousness and unrighteousness. Each Christian and every group of Christian should have an awareness of this conflict and always seek to align themselves with the forces of righteousness.

It is our belief that all of the ills in the field o civic life either stems from or are complicated and aggravated by the use and sale of beverage alochol. It is utterly destructive of all that is good and fine in the human life.

The liquor evil is the most wastful element in the economic world. It is a parasite upon legitimate business.

The manufacture, sale and use of beverage alochol is responsible for nearly all of our ills.

The liquor traffic is one of the biggest obstruction to the advancement of God's Kingdom. Stewardship of life dealt one of its hardest blows by the use of alochols.

It is our belief that we have an apparent juvenile delinquency problem in our grand nation today, because of the failure of parets to have Christain homes and raise their children in the nurture and admonition o the Lord. The only reasonable service that we can render in this world is to become living sacrifaces, wholly acceptable unto God, which is our only sensible thing to do.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the pastors of the churches in our Association teach in their respective churches the dangers and results of alcoholic beerages so that our people can present a united front against the manufacture, use and sale of beverage alcohol.

Furthermore, that our pastors take time to teach our young people and those of intermedate age are the tragedy of not being pure and chaste in their living habits, especially in boy-girl relations and associations.

Prayerfully submitted,
EDWARD G. ALTLAND

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Carolina member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven with space or twenty residents, has filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was $14,062.80; our first special day offering, Feburary 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals churches and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

On June 18. this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an epual amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice theamount invested. Thus we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem and 40 at Albermale Home.

Since North Carolina Baptist now number more than 700,000 members ,with thousands of our constituency now ofer 65 years of age ,we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly bretheren who need a home to profide security, comfort, congeniality and a christian ministry.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strenght faileth" --Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative of the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

PROGRAM FOR 1954 SESSION

The 103rd Annual Session of the West Liberty Baptist Association will meet with Shady Grove Baptist Church for the Friday Sesion and at Shoal Creek Baptist Church for the Saturday Session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 Devotional, Rev W. T. Smith.
9:45 Report of the Moderator.
10:00 Business Session: Recognization and Acceptance of Messengers.
10:00 Report of churches, Rev. Calvin Thompson,
10:20 Election of Officers.
10:35 Report on Co-operative Promgram, Rev. N. B, Davis,
10:50 WMU report, Mrs E. G. Altland
11:05 Annual Sermon, Rev. Calvin Thompson.
12:00 Adjournment for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional, Rev, W. T. Smith,
1:10 Hospital Report, Rev Clrence Voyles.
1:25 Orphanage Report, Rev Lester Cook.
1:40 Home for Ageing, Rev Grady Chastain.

2:05 Report on Temprance and Morals, Rev Luther Swanson.
2:20 Sunday School Report, Brother Olen Clonts.
2:35 B T U Report, Mrs. Roy Ingram.
2:50 Report on the State of the Churches, Rev N. B. Davis
3:15 Missionary's Report, Miss Alma Jolley.
3:30 Adjournment,

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 Devotional,, Rev Calvin Thompson.
9:45 Report on Christian Education, Mrs. Willie Walker,
10:00 Christian Literature, Rev Lester Cook.
10:15 Committee on Committees, Rev. Osca Winkler.
10:30 Prayer and Praise, Rev. A. F, Lunsford
11:10 Missionary Sermon, Rev Edward Altland.
Alternat: Rev. Tom Smith
12:00 Adjournment for lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional, Rev. Calvin Thompson,
1:15 Committee on Resolutions, Rev Altland
1:30 Stwardship Report Mrs. Fred Graham
1:45 Miscellaneous Reports
2:00 Open Discussion for Betterment of Workers Meetings.
2:30 Closing Prayer and Adjournment.

REPORT OF TIME and PLACE COMMITTEE

We your committee on Time and Place committee and preachers recommend the following: That the first days session meet with Shady Grove Baptist Church Oct. 1, 1954, Introductory sermon Rev. Calvin Thompson, Alternate Rev. N. B: Davis, and that the second day session meet with Shoal Creek Baptist Church Oct.2, 1954 missionary sermon Rev| E. G: Altland. Rev Tom Smith Alt:

BROTHER J. A. ALLEN
REV. CALVIN THOMPSON
GUY McNABB

Mrs. Bertha Ellen Berrang Boring,wife of Charlie A. Boring, departed this life Oct 21, 1952. She had been a patient at WNC sanatarium five years before death. She was born March 20, 1891, professed faith in Christ at 10 years of age and was baptized into Liberty Baptist Church at 16 years, She remained a faithfull member of this church which she loved dearly until her death.

Serviving are her husband, two sons, John, and Hoyt Boring, onedaughter, Bernice Boring and five grandchildren, one son, Clemmer passed away Janurary 1936.

While Mrs. Boring loved life and faught hard to live, she met death with a smile. Among her last words were ''God's will be done for I am in His Hands."

She was a good wife, a loving mother and a friend toall.

CHAS. A. BORING, Husband
MR. and MRS. JOHN BORING
MR and MRS HOYT BORING
BERNIECE BORING

REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

We your committee list the names of Churches and deceased members.

FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Lillie Crowe.

LIBERTY—Mr. Roy Ledford, Mrs. Bertha Baring, Mrs. Ida Ledford.

HOPWELL—Rev. Ralph Marrow.

MT. LIBERTY—Mrs. James Crisp, Mr. Henry Gibson.

SWANSON—Mr. Luke Cronan.

MT. NEBO—Rev. J. T. Dockery

Respectfully submitted,

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Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURHES				PASTORS and ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters, Additions	Loss by Death Transfer	Total Resident Members	Nos-Resident Members	Grand Toeal Present Mbers	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Pastor's Asnual Salary
Bever Dam	R	1864	4	W. L. Swanson, Ranger N C	31	6	6	121	52	173	2		631.00
Bell Hill	R	1947	4	A. F. Lunsford, Suit N C	8					37	1	1	128.00
Culberson	R	1897	2-4	W. T. Truett, Culberson N C			3	_53	_114	:167	2	:	171.00
Fairview	R			Fred Stiles, Murphy N C	3	1			30	30	1	3	321.00
Friendsrip N	R	1866	4	Ed G. Altland, Suit, N C	19	12	15	135	110	245	1	8	_2400.00
Hopewell	R		1-3	W L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	7	3	3	66	66	132	1		480.00
Hiwassee				No Report							_	_	.:
Liberty	R		4	P. H. Hooker, Turtletown, Tenn,	2	5	11	130	143	227	1		170.00
Little Glade	R	1945	1-3	John Odom, Robbinsville N C	3	[illegible]	1			185	1		500.00
Mt. Olive	R	1920	4	Roy McJunkins, Isabella Tenn,	2		4	46	40	86	1	_	240.00
Mt. Carmell	R	1931		Grady Chastine, Culberson N C	4		1	65	51	116	1		508.00
MT. Liberty	R		1-3	Raymond Carroll, Murphy N C	8	5	2	78	29	107	1		243.00
Mt. Pleasant				No Report							_	_	.:
Mt. Nebo	R	1906	2	Raymond Carroll, Murphy N C	10	1	7	113	40	153	1		287.00
Mt Moriah	R	1903	2-4	N B Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga		1	5	50	140	185	2	_	325.00
Macedonia	R		4	Edward N. Ledford, Murphy N C	9		6	113	105	218	1		600.00
Pleasant Hill				No Report							_	_	.:
Oak Grove	R		1-4	Lester Cook, Copperhill, Tenn	1	2		80	1	81	1	7	120.00
Ogretta	R		1-3	Oscar Winkler, Murphy, N C			5	26	30	_56	1	_	155.00
River Valley	R		4	Clarence Voyles, Lewner, Ga	2			14	4	18	1	_	
Ranger	R	1938	2-4	W. T. Truett, Culberson, N C	1	3		39	32	75	1		271.00
Shoal Creek			1-3	C. J. Thompeson Murphy	3	8	8	38	100	138	1	7	467.00
Swanson	R	1939	1-3	Noah Stiles, Suit N C	6	8	1	67	49	116	1		96.00
Snow Hill	R	1937	1-3	Raymond Carroll, Suit N C	6	4		75	11	86	2		350.00
South End	R		4	E. G. Nickols, Murphy N C	6	9		35	20	55	1		50.00
Shady Grove				No Repor							_	_	.:
Simonds Chapel	R	1943	2-4	Drew Lunsford, Sui N C	1			17	43	60	1		_95.00
Union				No Repor							_	_	.:
Violet	R		1-2-4	Luther Swanson, Murphy N C	12		4	40	35	_87	1	_	587.00
				TOTALS	114	70	82	1301	1244	2733	28	26	$2191.00

Table G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education School	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity etc.	Total Expenditure for Missons	Grand Total
Bever Dam	Mrs R. W. Martin, Unaka, N C	10.00						55.91	10.00		76,09	2165,00
Bell Hill	Mrs Myrtle Helton, Suit, N C											148.00
Culberson	Mrs Reba Byers, Culberson, N C											282.00
Fairview	J. E. Evans, Murphy, N C	12,00			24,00	20,00		21.00		12.00	119,00	558,00
Friendsrip	Mrs Roy Ingram, Suit, N C	48.00	91,00	10,00	34,83	57,00	132,00	166,00		10,00	548,44	5687,00
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Culberson, N C	9.00	17,00		148,66			36.00			79.00	933,00
Hiwassee	No Report											
Liberty	Mrs A. L Kilpatrick,, Ducktown, Tenn			5.00	10.00			121.25	9.00	30.00	175,67	2997,00
Little Glade	Willard Garrett, Murphy, N C			12.00							12,00	534.00
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn											363,00
Mt. Carmell	Willard Horton, Oak Park, N C	44.30	44.30					44,30			132,00	2004,00
MT. Liberty	Miss Hellen Haney, Murphy, N C		84.20	24,00				45.57	22.00	0	174,52	719,00
Mt. Pleasant	No Report											
Mt. Nebo	Olen Radford,							15,00		3,00	18.00	592.00
Mt Moriah	Mrs. Alford Newman, Culberson, N C							120.00				904.00
Macedonia	Mrs. Dorthy Mashburn, Copperhill Tenn											3393.00
Pleasant Hill	No Report											
Oak Grove	Mrs Carrie Graham, Culberson, N C	12.00	36.00					37.00			85.00	512,00
Ogretta	Elsie Martin, Murphy, N C							3,65	6.85		10,50	424,00
River Valley	Mrs. C T. Hagood, Culberson, N C		4.00					7.86	3,48		40.00	537,00
Ranger	Mrs Beatric Akins, Murphy, N C	97.00		10.58	10,46			73,00	11,.48		202.00	1164,00
Shoal Creek	Miss Gipsie Allen, Suit, N C	35,00	46,38							6.00	87,38	776.00
Swanson	Mrs Tempa Stiles, Suit, N C											456.00
Snow Hill	Edith Ledford, Murphy, N C								2.00			859.00
South End	Mrs Lauton McDonald, Murphy, N C											90.00
Shady Grove	o t											
Simonds Chapel	Mrs J. J. Golden, Culberson, N C							1.03	5,00			117,00
Union	No Report											
Violet	Mrs Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N C			60.00				72.00	30.00		162,00	1092,00
	TOTALS	267.34	322.88	121,58	217,00	77,00	132,00	706.42	47.99	61,00	1922,66	28500,00

Table F CHUURCH AND EXPENDITURES

CHURHES	TREASURERS and ADDRESS	All Receipts for Organizations for Year.	Total Salaries Pastors Not Included.	Maintence, Insurance	New Buildings Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses	Payment an Church Debt	Other Local Erpenses	Total Local Expense (Excluding Pastors Salary	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Bever Dam	R. W. Martin, Unaka, N C	2165.00	,	87.00	939,00	69,00	195.00	130.00	,	37,00	1458,00	631,00	_2089,00
Bell Hill	Myrtle Wright, Suit, N C	148.00	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	20.00	128,00	148.00
Culberson	Reba Byers, Culberson, N C	282.00	111.00	,	,	,	,	20.00	,	,	111,00	171.00	282,00
Fairview	J. C. Evans, Murphy N C	599.00	,	,	100.00	40,00	,	19.00	100.00	,	259,00	221,00	480,00
Friendsrip	R. L. Keenum, Suit N C	5687.00	110.00	174,00	_600,00	_145,00	86,00	226,00	1500.00	272,00	3114,00	2025,00	_5139,00
Hopewell	Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Culberson N	1012.00	,	,	,	11,35	140.00	51.00	,	242,00	453,00	480,00	933,00
Hiwassee	NO Report	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,--	-----,--
Liberty	Mrs. A. L: Kilpatrick, Ducktown T	2997.00	260.00	89,00	20,00	136,00	62.00	116.00	,	368,00	1052,00	1770,00	_2822,00
Little Glade	A. W Johnson, Murphy N C	534.00	,	,	,	15,00	,	7.00	,	,	34,00	500,00	534,00
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown Tenn	1363,00	,	16.00	,	49,00	,	42.00	.	16,00	123,00	240,00	363,00
Mt. Carmell	Arthur Payne, Oak Park, N C	2004.00	52,00	1232,00	,	,	,	79.00	,	,	1363,00	508,00	1871,00
MT. Liberty	Paschel Hughes, Murphy, N C	943.00	,	,	318.00	42,00	106,00	,	,	,	466,00	243.00	719,00
Mt. Pleasant	No Report	,	,	,	,	.	,	,	,	,	,	,--	-----,--
Mt. Nebo	Olen Radford, Murphy, N C	592,00	,	,	,	43.00	138,00	94.00	,	12,00	287.00	287.00	574,00
Mt Moriah	Mrs. Fred Newman, Culerson, N	1276.00	126.00	,	235,00	32,00	,	67.00	,	,	459.00	325,00	784,00
Macedonia	No Report	3492.00	,	61.00	2500,00_	18,00	101,00	113.00	,	,	2793.00	600,00	3393,00
Pleasant Hill	Lester Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn	,	,	,	,	.	,	,	,	,	,	,--	-----,--
Oak Grove	Carrie Graham, Culberson, N C	592.00	,	20,00	102,00	25.00	,	60.00	,	100.00	307,00	120,00	427,00
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Murphy, N C	437.00	,	,	195.00	21,00	,	.	,	42.00	258.00	155,00	413,00
River Valley	Gertrude Raper, Culberson, N C	531,00	20.00	20,00	51.00	13,00	13,00	18.00	,	3.00	188,00	343,00	513,00
Ranger	S. S. Akin, Culberson, N C	1164,00	58.00	149.00	237,00	75,00	48.00	.	,	62.00	222,00	467,00	689,00
Shoal Creek	Gipsie Allen, Suit N C	776,00	,	72.00	,	44.00	,	37,00	.	,	360.00	96.00	456,00
Swanson	Lorrie Mason, Isabella Tenn	456,00	289.00	,	,	33.00	,	124.00	164.00	,	507,00	350,00	857,00
Snow Hill	Frances Henson, Murphy, N C	859,00	,	15.00	164.00	40,00	,	6.00	,	,	40,00	50.00	90,00
South End	Mrs. Garland Haney, Murphey, N	90.00	,	14.00	,	20,00	,	,	,	,	,	,--	-----,--
Shady Grove	No Report	,	,	,	,	,	,	39.00	,	,	53.00	95,00	148,00
Simonds Chapel	J. J. Golden, Culberson, N C	229,00	,	,	,	14.00	,	,	,	,	,	,--	-----,--
Union	No Report	,	,	,	,	,	,	206.00	,	54,00	343,00	587,00	930,00
Violet	GAY Murphy, Unoka, N C	1092.00	,	,	,	93.00	,	,	,	,	,	, --	----,--
TOTALS		2750.00	1026.00	1944,00	5201,00	1009,00	929.00	1677.00	1764,00	1222,00	14880,00	10713,00	27154,00

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUEPRINTENDENTS and ADDRESS	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Classes and Deptarments Officers Not Counted	Grand Total Sunday Schol Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V B S	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Bever Dam	Clifford Rose, Unaka, N C			30		20	20	15	50			135	80	44	40	Yes	
Bell Hill	Thomas Helton, Suit,, N C			18			12		11			41				Yes	
Culberson	Selma Raper, Culberson, N C		2	2	4	4	7	3	8			30	20	20	20		1
Fairview	Norine Graham,, Murphy, -- C			10				20	15			45	30	20		Yes	1
Friendship	Eugene T. Smith, Hiwassee Dam, N C	5	5	10	8	10	10	12	35	4	8	107	65	85	68	Yes	
Hopewell	Floyd Newman, Culberson, N C			18		12		13	36			79	55	34	25		
Haiwassee	--No Report																
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn		9	15		10	21	49	7		8	121	67	62	53	Yes	
Little Glade	Glen McMoore, Murphy, N C			20		25		35	50			50		35			
Mt. Olive	T. F. Self, Suit, N C			10		25		35	50			54	36	20			
Mt. Carmell	W. D. Simpson, Oak Park											75		28			
MT. Liberty	Guyn Owenby, Murphy N C			14		11		18	16		4	63	42	24			
Mt. Pleasant	--No Report																
Mt. Nebo	Jessie Horton, Murphy, N C			15		12	18		20			65	42				
Mt Moriah	Oscar Chastain, Culberson, N C			8		6	8	4	14			40					
Macedonia	Bobby Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn			20		20	21	25	14		7	100	80	45	45		
Pleasant Hill	--No Report																
Oak Grove	Olen Clonts, Murphy, N C				12	15		18	25			70	45				
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Murphy, N C	2		3	8	3	12	3	14			45	25				
River Valley	Gertrude Raper, Culberson, N C			8				11	8			27					
Ranger	Hampton Montieth, Ranger N C				12	10		12	28		2	64	37	34	28	Yes	
Shoal Creek	Mawin Hawkkins, Suit, N C			6	4	8	12		26		4	60	20	20			
Swanson	Claude Self, Suit, N C			12		14	24		12			62	50				
Snow Hill	Parrot Hedden, Murphy, N C			12	8			12	26			58	50	36	36		1
South End	Lawton McDonald, Murphy, N. C.			5		10	10		10			35	25				
Shady Grove	--No Report																
Simonds Chapel	ames W. Golden, Culberson, N C				9	6		11	7			35		26			
Union	--No Report																
Violet	Mrs. Gay Murphy, Unaka, N C	5	5	10	8	20	17	7	15		1	88		30	30		1
	TOTALS	12	21	236	83	224	192	286	456	4	34	1449	669	563	345		1

CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS and ADDRESSES	Al Receipts through all Organi ations for Year	Total Salaries (Do not include Pastor's salary	Maintenance, Insurance	New buildings Equipment	Literature song books printing, etc	Local Missions Benevolence	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Including Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary	Grand Aotal Local Expense
Beaver Dam	Hermon Jones, Unaka, N. C.	1454.00	136.00	120.00	,	81.00	202.00	95·00	,	.	634·00	635.00	1269.00
Bell Hill	Frank Garland, Suit. N. C.	51.00	,	,	.	5.00	.	35.00	;	,	,	26.00	51.00
Culberson	Reba Byers, Culberson, N· C.	146·00	.	.	,	,	,	.	,	,	,	,	146.00
Fairview	J. C. Evans, Murphy, N. C.	1127.00	25·00	418.00	17.00	46.00	91.00	45,00	,	52.00	698·00	261.00	958.00
Friendship	R. L. Kennum, Suit, N· C	907·00	120.00	30.00	,	125.00	75.00	320.0o	10.00	,	1670.00	1800.00	3470.00
Hopewell	Mrs Willie Walker, Culberson, N C.	1197.00	,	,	,	6.00	105.00	54.00	,	561·00	727.00	400.00	1128.00
Hiwassee	Mrs. Ella Jones, Murphy, N. C.	35.00	.	,	,	20.00	,	,	,	,	,	15.00	35.00
Liberty	Mrs· A. L. Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Te	3750.00	255.00	42·00	356.00	158.00	299.00	189,00	,	193.00	1443.00	1910.00	3353·00
Little Glade	No Report	,	.	.	.	.	.	-----	,	,	,	,	.
Mt. Olive	W. T. Ownby, Turtletown, Tenn.	347.00	,	15.00	,	5·00	12.00	,	,	.	77.00	270·00	347.00
Mt. Carmell	Willie Lou Raper, Oak Park, N. C.	1088.00	52.00	,	,	104.00	,	.	438.00	,	594.00	253.00	948·00
Mt. Liberty	Paschal Huges, Murphy, Murphy, N.	710.00	106.00	,	,	89·00	10.00	49.00	,	242.00	306.00	231.00	537·00
Mt. Pleasant	No Report	,	.	.	.	.	.	-----	,	,	,	,	.
Mt. Nebo	Olen Radford, Murphy, N. C.	641.00	304.00	,	100.00	.	,	,	;	,	404.00	207.00	611·00
Mt. Mariah	Mrs. Genett Newman, Culberson, N.	1347.00	120.00	198·00	,	46.00	45.00	85.00	,	,	474.00	340.00	814.00
Macedonia	Lester Ledford, Copperhill Tenn·	2086.00	,	,	,	110.00	240.00	,	,	600·00	950.00	1015.00	1965.00
Oak Grave	Mrs. Carrie Graham, Culberson, N. C	1541·00	82.00	90.00	540.00	58.00	,	100.0o	,	38.00	908.00	375.00	1284.00
Ogretta	ffFred Martin, Murphy, N. C.	727.00	.	17.00	,	16.00	,	30.00	51.00	59·00	163.00	78.00	241.00
Pleasant Hill	Bertha Baines, Farmer, Tenn.	171.00	,	,	,	44·00	,	36.00	,	,	,	91.00	171.00
River Valley	Gertrued Raper, Culberson, N. C.	179.00	,	,	,	25.00	,	4.00	,	15.00	,	120.00	164·00
Ranger	S· S. Akin, Culberson, N. C.	1243.00	51·00	66.00	682.00	68.00	31.00	39.00	,	.	937.00	125.00	1062.00
Shoal Creek	Gipsie Alen, Suit N. C.	917.00	,	,	,	39.00	9.00	57.00	,	88·00	194.00	428.00	622.00
Swanson	Will Crowder, Suit. N. C.	468·00	,	,	132.00	23.00	56.00	30.00	,	38.00	279.00	171.00	450.00
Snow Hill	Frances Henson, Murphy, N. C.	768.00	,	20.00	120.00	63.00	,	,	,	96.00	298·00	209.00	507.00
SouthEnd	No Report	.	.	.	.	.	.	-----	,	,	,	,	.
Shady Grove	Troy Moore, Culberson, N· C	229.00	,	,	28·00	41.00	33.00	,	,	3.00	104.00	75.00	180.00
Simonds Chapel	James W. Holden, Culberson, N C	169.00	,	,	,	9.00	,	24.00	,	,	33·00	176.00	158.00
Union	No Report	.	.	.	.	.	.	-----	,	,	,	,	.
Viouet	Fred Graham, Unaka, N C.	604.00	26·00	,	319.00	107.00	35.00	73.00	,	78.00	648.00	703.00	1350.00
	Totals	5902.00	1287.00	1016.00	2294.00	1288.00	1243·00	1265,0o	499.00	2063.00	11541.00	9864.00	21821·00

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESS	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Aduts	Officers not counted and Classes and departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible school Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.
Beaver Dam	Joe Brannon, Unaka, N. C.			30		20	20	15	50		135	80	30	20
Bell Hill	Name not given			17		10			15		37			
Culberson	Selma Raper, Culberson, N. C.			8		9	13		10		40	27	14	10
Fairview	Mrs. Norinl Graham, Murphy, N. C.				7	8	4		26		46		15	10
Friendship	Eugene Smith, Hiawassee Dam, N. C.			14	12	16	18		43		107	43	85	64
Hopewell	Loyd Newman, Culberson, N. C.			10		8			30		65	45		
Hiwassee	George Coleman, Murphy, N. C.			10	3		4	5	8	4	34	30	12	
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.	5		17		21	20	53	18	8	142	91	50	40
Little Glade	Name not given													----
Mt. Olive	T. F. Self, Suit N. C.			12		14		25	12		63	40	25	20
Mt. Carmell	Willard Horton, Oak Park, N. C.			9		14	16	14	28			75		
Mt. Liberty	Ben Crisp, Murphy, N. C.				10	16		20	15	4	61	50	36	
Mt. Pleasant	No. Reorpt													----
Mt. Nebo	Robert Farmer, Murphy, N. C.			12		14	20		26		72	50	20	20
Mt. Mariah	Oscar Chastine, Culberso,n N. C.			4	6	6	4		20		40	40	17	17
Macedonia	Bobby Ledford. Copperhill, Tenn.			35		20	19	29	17	6	126	95	96	75
Oak Grave	Olen Clonts, Letitia, N. C.				12	15		20	25	4	76		20	20
Ogretta	Fred Martin, Murphy, N. C.		3	5	5	4	12	5	12		46	25	42	20
Pleasant Hill	Betty Lou Baine, Farmer, Tenn.			10			15		12		75	30	12	
River Valley	Rowa Mashburn, Culberson, N. C.			6			7		9	1	23			
Ranger	J. H. Montieth, Ranger, N. C.			14		11		18	22		65	40	26	22
Shoal Creek	Marvin Hawkins, Suit, N. C.		1	3	4	5	11		30		54			
Swanson	Nathon Mason, Isabella, Tenn.	10		9		9		17	10		55	50	30	
Snow Hill	Parrott Hedden, Murphy, N. R.			8	4	3		23	22		60	55	30	20
SouthEnd	No. Reorpt													----
Shady Grove	Olva Garland, Culberson, N. C.			7	2	6	12	6	14	5	59	35	58	30
Simonds Chapel	Oliver Duvall, Copperhill, Tenn,			5		6		7	9		27			
Union	No Report													----
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, N. C.		6	9	14	20	13	10	23		95	60	45	40
	Totals	15	10	254	79	255	208	267	506	32	1603	961	663	428

GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS and ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Other objects	Total Expenditure Missions	Grand Total all Purposes
Beaver Dam	Hermon Jones, Unaka, N. C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	155.00	30.00	.	185.00	1,454.00
Bell Hill	Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Suit, N. C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	,51.00
Culberson	Reba Byers, Culberson, N. C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	,146.00
Fairview	J. C. Evans, Murphy, N. C.	10.00	50.00	8.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	30.00	16.00	.	169.00	1,127.00
Friendship	Mrs. Roy Ingram, Suit, N. C.	96.00	108.00	23.00	42.00	125.00	.	78.00	25.00	80.00	577.00	4,046.00
Hopewell	Wade Bryant, Culberson, N. C. R. 2, B-118	.	.	.	17.00	.	.	47.00	5.00	.	69.00	1,128.00
Hiwassee	Mrs. Ella James, Murphy, N. C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	,35.00
Liberty	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrck, Tenn	2.00	77.00	13.00	9.00	.	.	108.00	13.00	.	152.00	3,750.00
Little Glade	No Report	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.,
Mt. Olive	W. T. Ownby Turtletown, Tenn	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	,347.00
Mt. Carmell	Willard Horton, Oak Park, N. C.	39.00	39.00	.	.	.	.	39.00	23.00	.	140.00	1,088.00
Mt. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Murphy, N. C.	.	50.00	30.00	.	21.00	.	53.00	19.00	.	173.00	,710.00
Mt. Pleasant	No Report	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.,
Mt. Nebo	Olen Radford, Murphy, N. C.	.	2.00	.	.	.	.	.	16.00	11.00	29.00	,641.00
Mt. Mariah	Mrs. Alford Newman, Culberson, N. C.	.	63.00	.	86.00	341.00	.	.	22.00	.	532.00	1,347.00
Macedonia	Dorthy Masrburn, Copperhill, Tenn.	.	.	.	.	40.00	.	.	.	.	52.00	2,017.00
Oak Grave	Mrs. Carrie Graham, Culberson, N. C.	36.00	60.00	.	.	.	.	61.00	.	.	157.00	1,441.00
Ogretta	Elsie Martin, Murphy, N. C.	.	18.00	.	.	.	.	.	5.00	11.00	37.00	,277.00
Pleasant Hill	Bertha Baine, Farmer Tenn.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	,171.00
River Valley	Ida Lou Hagood, Culberson, N. C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.00	8.00	.	15.00	,179.00
Ranger	Beatrice Akin, Murphy, N. C.	63.00	55.00	5.00	9.00	11.00	.	35.00	4.00	.	182.00	1,244.00
Shoal Creek	Gipsie Allen, Suit, N. C.	108.00	47.00	.	.	10.00	.	96.00	25.00	37.00	296.00	,918.00
Swanson	Claude Self, N. C.	.	.	10.00	.	.	.	7.00	.	.	17.00	,468.00
Snow Hill	Elbert Green, Murphy, N. C.	.	5.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	135.00	140.00	,768.00
SouthEnd	No Report	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.,
Shady Grove	Geraldine Gibson, Culberson, N. C.	.	.	.	4.00	.	.	50.00	.	.	54.00	,234.00
Simonds Chapel	Lesaleen Underwood, Culberson, N. C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.00	4.00	.	11.00	,169.00
Union	No Report	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.,
Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Unaka, N. C.	60.00	60.00	.	.	.	.	109.00	25.00	.	254.00	1,604.00
	Totals	414.00	634.00	89.00	187.00	568.00	15.00	990.00	240.00	274.00	3241.00	25,360.00

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location R. V. T. C	Date of Meetings	Date Orgnized	PASTORS and ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and other additions	Loss by death Transfer, etc	Total Residents Members	Total Non-Res. Members	Grand total present M'bers	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State papre in Budget	No missions supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (pastor or not)
Beaver Dam	V	1864	4	W. D. Graham, Unaka, N. C.		4	1	124	52	176			1		no		,635.00
Bell Hill	R	1947	1-3	Jim Truett, Andrews, N. C.	5			40		40	12	28	1	1	no		,26.00
Culberson	V	1897	2-4	W. T. Truett, Culberson, N. C.		2	5	54	110	164					no	-	,146.00
Fairview	R			Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.	2			24		24	10	14	1	2	no	8	,260.00
Friendship	R	1865	4	Andley Frazier, Suit, N. C.	6	3	7	108	122	230	112	118	1	14	no:	8	2,400.00
Hopewell	R		1-3	Bill Johnson, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	6	5	6	77	54	131			1	15	no	3	,400.00
Hiwassee	R	1865	1-3	Clarence Wilsan, (no address)	4	5	1	37	4	41	14	17	2	8	yes		,15.00
Liberty	R	1848	4	Lester Cook, Turtletown, Tenn.	34	6	14	150	181	331	67	83	2	4	no	6	1,910.00
Little Glade				No Report													-------
Mt. Olive	R	1922	4	Frank Fair, Mineral Bluff, Ga.		1	5	45	47	92	32	60	2		no		,270.00
Mt. Carmell	R		4	W. M. Rogers, Farmer Tenn.	7	5		128		128			2		no	4	,353.00
Mt. Liberty	R	1906	1-2	Ramyond Carroll, Murphy, N. C.	10	3	2	88	51	139	59	80	1		no	5	,231.60
Mt. Pleasant																	-------
Mt. Nebo	R			Raymond Carroll, Murphy, N. C.	4	2	2	62	40	102	41	61	3		no	3	,207.00
Mt. Mariah	R	1903	1-3	N. B. Davs, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	6	1		55	153	208	88	120	1		no	5	,340.00
Macedonia	R		4	Edward N. Ledford, Murphy, N. C.	30	8	7	141	102	243			1		no	2	1,015.00
Oak Grave	R		2-4	W. T. Smith, Culberson, N.C.	13	3	4	83	8	91			1	8	no	4	,375.00
Ogretta	R		2	CalvinThompson Murphy, N. C.	4		1	26	29	55	24	31	1		no	4	,78.00
Pleasant Hill	R	1875	2-4	Loyd Crowder, Suit, N. C.			2	23	71	94	45	49			no		,91.00
River Valley	R	1950	2-4	Clarance A. Voyles, Blairsville, Ga.				14	4	18	7	11	1		no	2	,120.00
Ranger	R	1938	1-3	Luther Swanson, Murphy, N. C.	2	2	3	51	26	77	28	49	1			7	.125.00
Shoal Creek	R		1-3	Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N. C.	13	4	4	50	101	151			1		no	6	,428.00
Swanson	R	1939	1-3	Loyd Crowder, Suit, N. C.	4		2	72	48	120	53	67	1		no	2	,171.00
Snow Hill	R	1939	2-4	Vernon Davenport, Blairsville, Ga.	8	2	4	76	24	100	42	58	1		no	2	,209.00
SouthEnd				No Report													
Shady Grove	R		1-4	Auther Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.			4	193	42	235	94	141	1		no	2	,75.00
Simonds Chapel	P	1943	2-4	Grady Chastain, Culberson, N. C.			5	18	36	54	23	31	1		no	2	,126.00
Union				No Report													-------
Violet	R		2-3	Luther Swanson, Murphy, N. C.	16		21	74	50	124	36	88	2	3	no	4	,703.00
					71	56	100	1813	1355	3168	787	1111	30	55		79	$10,709.00

REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

HOPWELL—Mr. Frank Bruce, Mrs. Mattie Whitner, Mr. John Mason,

HIAWASSEE—Mrs. Lauretta James Moore,

MT. NEBO—Mr. Fred Radford, Mrs· Mae Garrett.

MACEDONIA—Miss Shirley Simonds.

OAK GROVE—Mr. M. C.Stiles, Mr· J. E. Campbell,

SWANSON—Rev. S. A· Stiles, Mrs. Lorene Blize.

SHADY GROVE—Mr. Tommy Shields.

Mrs Lauretta James Moore passed away November 19, 1953 at the age of 64, she was a member of Hiwassee Church, since childhood, Loved by all whom knew her, was cheerful and gay, and trusted Jesus all the way. She tried to help others along the way.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS· ELLA JAMES

ginning at Jerusalem, was the last command Jesus gave the eleven disciples. Evangelism means preaching the gospel, which Paul tells us, is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. (Romans 1:16) We should be as Paul, ready to preach the gospel to any people that need to be redeemed from their sins through Christ. Using as our authority Matthew 28: 19-20.

W. L. COOK.

PROGRAM FOR 1955 SESSION

The 104th Annual Session of West Liberty Baptist Association, will meet with Swanson Baptist Church for the Friday Session, and at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, for the Saturday Session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:30 Devotional, Rev. L. B. Crowder.
9:45 Report of the Moderator, W. T. Smith.
10:00 Business Session Recognition and Acceptance of Messengers.
10:05 Report of Churches, Rev. Calvin Thompson.
10:30 Election of Officers.
10:35 Report on Cooperative Program, Rev. Fred Stiles.
10:50 W. M. U. Report. Mrs. Leila Loudermilk.
11:05 Annual Sermon, Rev. Tom Truett.
12:00 Adjournment for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional, Rev. Noah Stiles.
1:10 Hospital Report, Rev. N. B. Davis.
1:25 Orphanage Report, Rev. Audrey Frazier.
1:40 Report of Temperance and Morals, Rev. Luther Swanson.
2:20 Sunday School Report, Olen Clontz.
2:35B. T. U. Report, Mrs. Thelma Smith.
2:50 Report on the state of the Churches, Rev. C. A. Voyles.
3:15 Missionary's Report, Miss Alma Jolly.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 Devotional Rev. Frank Fair.
9:45 Report on Christian Education, Mertia Walker.
10:00 Chirstian Literature, Mr. W. T. Onby.
10:15 Committee on Committees.
10:30 Prayer and Praise, Rev. Raymond Carroll.
11:10 Missionary Sermon, Rev. Willard Graham.
12:00 Adjournment for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional, Rev. Grady Chastin.
1:15 Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Thelma Smith.
1:30 Stewardship Report. Mrs. Tom Gibson.
1:45 Miscellaneous Report.
2:00 Open Discussion for Betterment of Workers' Meetings.
2:30 Closing Prayer and Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CALVIN THOMPSON,
OLEN CLONTZ,
MR. ALLEN.

B, T. U: REPORT

Our BTU has begun to grow, but we still have a lot more room to expand At the end of last associational year we had three Training Unions: In Training Union we begin with the small children on through the adults: No one is too old to go to training union.

I believe this is one of God's ulans to train and teach our people about our Baptist beliefs and what we, as Baptist, are doing

And also teach our young people to be leaders in God's work; for they will be the leaders of tomorrow and should be strongly established in the faith and Baptist doctrines:

Let us set a resolution that in the coming associational year, with the help of the Lord, we will organize a training unoin in every church

Respectfully submitted,
MRS ROY INGRAM

W M U REPORT

The W M U is a graded organization, composed of Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliaary, Girls Auxiliary,, Royal Ambassadors, and Sun Beam Band:

Its aim is to strengthen anl lend a helping hand to the Southern Baptist Convention: Its purpose is to promote prayer, mission study, soul winning and fellowship, that the kingdom of God might become a reality in the hearts and lives of men and women:

Soul winning is eternally worth while: All of our is stewardship We are responsible for the spiritual welfare of our people

Some do not like women heading organizations, women ministered to Jesus, Luke 8: 3: Jesus spake the greatest words about his life, death and resurrection to Mary and Martha, John 11
Jesus divinely called appointed women to serve Him, John 24: 15-17

Respectfully submitted,
MRS LELA LOUDERMILK

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The greatest literature in existence is the Bible, the inspired word of God: It is the foundation of everything that is worthwhile: Let us reverently read its sacred pages daily and uphild its teachings as the only hope of the world. We as Baptist, are fortundatein having in addition to the Bible many religious books, written by consecrated leaders, which are helpful in explaining onr doctrines, our responsibility and keeping us informed as to the progress of Christ's cause

We recommend that: (1·) We give more time to Bible study. (2) Keep christian literature in our homes . (3) Teach our young christians the importance of studying.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. COOK.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the first and most important task given the church by the Lord just before His ascension· The preaching of repentance and remission of sins, in His name, among all nations, be-

4. Resolved to support our Associational Youth for Christ by encouraging our young people and pastors to attend all meetings.

Resolved to make our Monthly Workers Conference a ''Must' on our calendar of church activities.

6. Resolved that as an association, we work to make West Liberty a missionary association, each pastor and all church leaders leading our people to see that the gospel is for all.

7. Resolved to encourge our pastors, whose churches sponsor Declaration and Homecoming Services, to have these meetings at an hour, on Sunday, that our people may attend their own church and then attend the other meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
AUDLEY B. FRAZIER.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education should begin in the home. It is very important that tre early years of a child's life should have the environment a christian home gives. Lessons learned from christian parents are not easily forgotten

Before the birth of Samuel, as Hannah prayed for a child, she promised to give him unto the Lord all the days o hfis life. This was the first step in the education of Samuel.

Timothy's mother and grandmother played a great part in his christian education. It should be so today. The parents should have made lastng impressions on the minds and lives of their children before they enter school.

Then when they enter school, we should strive to have christian teachers so that as they pass through elementar sychool and on through high school they will continue to have that christian influence

Then, when they are ready for college, they should be guided in choosing one of our christian colleges a number of which are receiving financial aid from the cooperative program.

We should ever remember that the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow. If we are to have a christian nation, we must give our children a christian education.

n MRS. W. C. WALKER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the past year of 1954, we have had an increase of about 20 percent enrollment in our Sunday Schools, but there remains lots of work to be done. There can be no question as to what eoch church's duty is toward this great institution' The church that neglects its Sunday School is storing up trouble for itself sooner or later'

Through the Sunday School we can carry Christ and the Bible into homes where they have never been before.

There is another reason why each church should encourage Sunday Schools, is because the young generation is to be found always the future church.

Respectfully submitted,
OLEN CLONTZ

some 100 working in various parts of North Carolina, as well as through all those who serve n our schools colleges, hospital, and and every other agency through which we seek to advance the Lord's kingdom.

Therefore, Cooperation means working together with God. It means missions soul winning, healing the sick, christian teaching, love and service to our Lord and Saviour·

We will evermore rejoice when we get to heaven and find some soul that our means has carried the gospel to, who was saved with an everlasting salvation.

We are grateful to our faithful churches and pastors who are working together to carry out this great commission through our Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
N. B. DAVIS.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

In 1954 there were 171 baptized into our churches, according to the minutes turned in to the Clerk, which is a gain over 1953 of 57 members. Twenty-four churches reported each year.

Wt had 2 training unions in 1953, we have 8 in 1954.

There are several things, in our churches that are encouraging, we have the best equipped buildings in which to worship in the history of our Association, we have more half and full time churches than ever before, we access the Training Union, to Bible courses our Pastors spend more time in teaching and training than ever before.

I think we have begun to understand the last part of the commission that Christ gave us , 'TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS, WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU.''.

We have done a fair job of getting new converts into our churches, but have shamefully failed to harness the individual member for the Kingdom of Christ. Christ didn't call Peter because of what he was, but what he could be.

In all our efforts we should keep in mind, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Host." Zach. 4:6b

Respectfully submitted,
N. B. DAVIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We submitt the following resolutions to the Association:

1. That the Association express its sincere and heartfelt thanks to Shady Grove Baptist Church and Shoal Creek Baptist Church and their pastors for the hospitality extended during the sessions of the Association.

2. Further resolved that we extend to each officer and leader of our Association, that has served during the past year, our sincere and gracious thanks for their services.

3. Resolved to cooperate as an Association in the support of our Missionaries by our prayers, financial support and personal cooperation with the Associational Missionary in carrying on associational work.

Have visited a large number of homes in the Associaoton: Monthly worker's conferences were held: Monthly Youth for Christ meetings were held and an Associational wide Stewardship Revival with Rev. J. C. Pipes assistant.

One day Vacationion Bible School Clinic was held with the Ranger Church and also a joint clinic was held tith the Western North Carolina Association. Planned and secured workers for a youth revival

Twenty-six Vacation Bible Schools were held in our Association; Three Bible Schools were conducted in churches that do not belong to an association.

During the ten months I have been with you, I have attended the following meetings outside the association:

Statewide Conference on Evangelism in Charlotte, N. C.
Statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic at Frutland N. C.
State WMU Annual Meeting at Greensboro, N. .C
Tri-state Conference on Evangelism at Isabella, Tenn.
Divisional Meeting at Bryson City, N. C .
Helped in Vacation Bible School Clinic s at Sylva, N. C. and Bryson City.
Regional BTU Convention at Franklin, N. C.
Associational Missions Conference at Fruitland, N. C.
Regional Meeting at Hayesville, N. C.
WMU Leadership Conference at Fruitland, N. C.

Have encouraged the churches to give aid to our Truett Camp and to attend our Seminary extension classes at Murphy.

Have driven approximately 18,879 miles trying to spread the Gospel.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to Mrs. J. C. Thompson for the very efficient relp given in our Vacation Bible School Work. Through the Vacation Bible Schools I was able to visit or or work in every church in West Liberty Association, except three.

The Lord has wonderfully blessed with many professions and rededications.

Again let me say that I wish to thank each church for their cooperation and support and pry that God will bless you richly as we labor together for Him.

I desire a continued interest in your prayers that I might at all times do God's will and lead His people in a way pleasing to Him.

Respectfuly submitted,
ALMA JOLLY.

REPORT ON COOPPERATIVE PROGRAM

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of, the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world-Amen'' Matthew 28: 19-20.

It would be wonderful if all our Missionary Baptist Churches would support all of our work through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is a means through which Southern Baptist are seeking to obey the commissions of Christ. Through this program we are witnessing and ministering in the name of our Lord through 900 foreign missionaries and about 1,000 home missionaries ing.She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthavn, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily. ril.

A tract of 34 acres of land just outside of the city limits of Wisston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A typographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as maney and circumtances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees however to proceed with one building at a time. The first will furnish space for additional residents, and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeraton, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get underway within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibilty of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come too of wills from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to supportthe Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of our aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

It is requested that an Associational representative be elected at this session, and the name be sent to General Superintendent J. M. Hayes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

It is with gratitude to all pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, W. M. U. leaders, Training Union Directors anl others that I submit the following report:

Have organized 4 Training Unions; organized 2 Young Women's Auxiliarys; organized 1 Girls Auxiliary. Helped organize a Business Woman's Circle.

Assisted in an R. A. conclave at the Mt. Liberty Church .

Taught five study courses; Conducted a number of prayer meetings Held individual and committee meetings.

Have averaged teaching a Sunday School lesson every Sunday.

Helped Bell Hill Church organize a Sunday School and gave them my service each Sunday afternoon for a number of months.

their local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where your church donations and gifts share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our state who cannot receive the care they need unless sombody pays for it· Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what people give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek, in vain, for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed·

Respectfully submittea,
CLARENCE A. VOYLES, Chairman

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We, as an Association, have given a very meager amount to this cause. We feel that our churches are not practicing their profession in respect of visiting the fatherless and widows in their afflictions. This is a situation that should touch the heart of every Baptist. We recommend that each church and their pastor set aside one Sunday each month and send a gift to the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
W· L. COOK.

REPORT (1954)
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The forth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents, Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle — Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land — was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000· But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least $300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splended staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home Both the residents of and all who have visitel, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service·

Resthaven at Winston-Salem. which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkable been most encouraging. The greatest loss come from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its open-

TREASURER REPORT FOR ASSOICATION MISSIONARY

From October 1, 1953 to October 1, 1954

Beaverdam	$10.00
Bell Hill	2.00
Friendship	102.00
Fairview	25·00
Liberty	60.00
Mt. Moriah	55.00
Mt. Carmel	49.00
Mt. Liberty	50·00
Mt. Olive	16.00
Mt Nebo	11.27
Oak Grave	46.00
Ogretta	18.00
Pleasant Hill	5·00
Ranger	60.75
Shady Grove	37.00
Shoal Creek	36.50
Swanson	12.91
Violet	55.00
PAID MISSIONARY	$734.96

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people now than it ever has before. The new South Wing recently added has made this possible. This wing is over half completed and part of it in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of this year, while other thousands will be treated in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of the school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the state. Through a high rate of training and the nurses carry that high rate wherever they go. Of course, our nursing school receives only students of the highest character, especially high christian character. These come from Baptist homes throughout the state and elsewhere. Entrance time for nurses in new classes is in September. Those who are interested in the training should write the Director of Nurses and make application in the early part of the year. since there are more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital and the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. Doctors, nurses, technicians and pastors and other Christian workers are trained in this school· The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For several years the Federal Government with that of the State Government have assisted in the program of building hospitals where there was none. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in the relations to the family prysician and the local hospital. The majority of our patients are sent to us by

FRIENDSHIP—Oliver Myres, Mrs. Cora Myres, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mrs. Thelma Smith. Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Linchel Lambert, Mrs. Laura Keenum..

HOPEWELL—Wade Bryant, Loyd Newman, John Wallace, Willie Wallace, Rev. P. H. Chastine, J. M. Bryant.

HIAWASSEE—George Coleman, Asa James, Herman Robertson A. J. Timpson, Bart Winkler.

LIBERTY—Rev. Lester Cook, W. F. Hill, W. F. Kilpatrick, Effie Ledford. Frankie Standridge, Perry Verner, John Saterfield, Mrs W. F. Hill. Lester Ledford, Mrs. Irene Pastell.

LITTLE GLADE—

MT. CARMEL—Miss Alma Jolley, Mrs. Arthur Payne, Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Bellie Brooks, Willard Horton.

MT. OLIVE—T. F. Self, W. T. Ownby, Jessie Brown, Mammie Painter, Emmer Dills.

MT. LIBERTY—James R. Crisp, Glenn Gibson, Mrs. James R. Crisp Mr and Mrs. Charlie Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C H. Cavendor, Mrs. Ruth Hughes.

MT. NEBO—Mark Farmer, Edd Farmer,.

MT. MARIAH—Rev. N. B. Davis, Oscar Chastine, Charlie Gilley Lenord Withrow, Mrs. Tom Cole.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Carl Lelford, Mrs. Clyde Mashburn, Mrs. Windom Kilpatrick, Mrs. Floyd Helton, Bobby Ledford, Jerry Patterson.

OAK GROVE—Olen Clonts, L. H. Pickelsimer, Leta Pickelsimer, Letha Green, Ruby Stiles Slizabeth Stiles, Carrie Graham.

OGREETA—Fred Martin, Elsie Martin, Neva Jean Whitner, Magill Cornwell.

PLEASANT HILL— W. A. Beaver, Birtha Baine, Emilee Payne, Edd Payne, Mary Beaver.

RIVER VALLEY — G. W. Hyatt, Mrs. C. T. Hagood, Gertrude Roper, Maggie Roper, Rev. Clarence A. Voyels.

RANGER — Hampton Montieth, W. C. Walker, S. S. Akin, Bertha Adkin, and Orpha Burgess.

SHOAL CREEK — J. A. Allen. Grady Coleman, Burk Brown, Mrs. Grady Coleman and G. Jones.

SWANSON — Nathan Mason, Claude Self, Rev. Noah Stiles, Warren Hackler Will Crowder, Clate Stiles, Mr & Mrs.Glenn Jones

SNOW HILL — Edith Ledford, Cicero Calton, Andrew Green, Frank Hughes and Mattie Warren .

SHADY GROVE — Newton Gibson, Dora Shields, Lona Kisselburg.

SIMONDS CHAPEL — James Golden, Emery Dillard.

VIOLET — Rev. Luther Swanson, Rev. Willard Graham, Lester Taylor, Lottie Murphy, and Susie Graham.

FINANCE REPORT

We your Committee on Finance submit the following:
We received $103.73 for Minutes fund and Clerk fee.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM AKIN,
REV. W. D. GRAHAM

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

West Liberty Baptist Association met with Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Saturday Morning Oct 2, 10:00 A· M. or its second Day session.

Song services directed by Rev. Calvin Thompson, divotional also by Rev. Thompson.

The body was then announced in order of business by our Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles.

Reports for Friday was read by the Clerk, Mrs· Fred Graham.

Then Visitors from other Associations were recognized.

Bro. Lawson Allen of the Kings Association, Bro. Garrett, Duckcity Tenn. Association.

Report on Christian Education, given by Mrs. Willie Walker, the report was adopted· Christian Education was discussed by Bro. Lawson Allen.

Report on Christian Literature by Rev. W. L. Cook, was read and adopted, discussed by Bro. Allen, and Mrs· Thelma Smith.

A song was then sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The Missionary Sermon was given by Rev. Lester Cook, Text. Mark 16·

A song and a hand shake was called for and then the body was dismissed in prayer, with one hour for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song services and divotional by Rev. Calvin Thompson. At this time the house was called to order by the Moderator, for the afternoon Session.

Report on Evangelism, by Rev. Lester Cook, read and adopted.

Report on Resolutions by, Rev· Audley Frazier, report was adopted.

On Move and second the body voted to change the Association workers meeting from 1st Monday night to 1st Sunday Afternoon.

Discussion on Stewardship by Mrs. Thelma Smith, Mrs.Alma Jolley, Calvin Thompson and Lela Loudermilk.

Report of Program for next years Association was read and adopted.

Then by Move and Second elected Finance Committee for the Association as follows:

Fred Graham, Cheriman; Quieter Loudermilk, Thetma Smith· The 1954 Session adjourned singing, "God Be with Us Til We Meet Again" and by prayer.

REV. FRED STILES, Moderator
MRS. FRED GRAHAM, Clerk

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

BEAVERDAM—C. G. Rose, Arthur Coleman, Allen Chambers, and Herman Jones·

BELL HILL—Rev. A. F. Lunsford, Frank Chastine, Thomas Helton.

CULBERSON—Mrs. Albert Watson, Mrs. Homer Raper, Mrs· F. H. Byers, Earnest Bryant, Johnny Watson.

FAIRVIEW—Medley Fox, Norine Graham, Tom Graham, Pauline Beavers, J. C. Evans.

PROCEEDINGS

West Liberty Baptist Association met with Shady Grove Baptist Church, Friday October 1, 1954 for its One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session at 10:00 A. M.

Song Services conducted by Rev. Calvin Thompson.

Devotional by Rev. W. Tom Smith.

The body was then announced in order for business by the Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles.

Appointed Mrs. Guy McNabb, Clerk pro-tem.

Messengers were recognized and seated. Visitors were then recognized from other Associations and welcomed as follows: Liberty, Bro. Reed, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Ashville, N. C. Rev. C A Voyles, Notla River Association, Alma Stornes, Tennessee River Association, Bro. J. M. Hayes, Representative from our Baptist Home for the aged.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:
MODERATOR, Rev. W. T. Smith,
VICE-MODERATOR, Rev. W. L. Cook,
CLERK, Mrs. Fred Graham,
ASSISTANT CLERK, Rev. C. A. Voyles,
TREASURER, Fred Graham.

Then, by motion, a Finance Committee was appointed for this session, as follows: Rev. Willard Graham, Mr. Sam Akin.

Report on Cooperative Program, by Rev. N. B. Davis, discussed by Rev. L. C. Pipes. By motion report was adopted.

W. M. U. Report by Mrs. Lela Loudermilk. Treasurers Report by Bro. Hampton Montieth. By motion the report was adopted.

The business session was then closed for the Interductory Sermon, which was delivered by Re-v Calvin Thompson. Text; Matt. 13.

Song "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand'', Adjournment for lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service conducted by Calvin Thompson. Devotional by Rev. Raymon Carroll .

Hospital Report by Rev. Clarence Voyles. By motion the report was adopted. Report on Batispt Orphanage was read by Rev. Lester Cook, report was adopted and was further discussed by Brother Reed of Thomasville Orphanage.

Sunday School Report by Bro. Olen Clonts. Report was adopted and discussed by W. T. Smith, Clarence Voyles, Calvin Thompson and Miss Thelma Smith.

B. T. U. Report by Mrs. Roy Ingram was read and adopted and discussed by Thelma Smith.

Report on State of Churches, by Rev. N. B. Davis was read and adopted.

Missionary Report by; Miss Alma Jolley was adopted.

The Meeting was then adjourned untill Saturday Morning, the body dismissed by prayer.

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SWANSON BAPTIST CHURCH
September 30, 1955

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October 1, 1955

OFFICERS:

REV. W. T. SMITH	Moderator
REV. LESTER COOK	Vice-Moderator
FRED GRAHAM	Treasurer
Mrs. FRED GRAHAM	Clerk
HAMPTON MONTIETH	Sunday School Supt.
OREN MASHBURN	B. T. U. Director
MRS. J. S. AKIN	W. M. U. President
MRS. CALVIN THOMPSON	Bible School Supt.
REV. W. T. SMITH	Association Missionary

The Next Annual Session will meet Friday Oct. 5, 1956 with Ranger Baptist Church.

Second Days Session will meet Saturday Oct. 6, 1956 with Snow Hill Baptist Church.

Annual Sermon, Friday by Rev. Tom Truett, Missionary Sermon Saturday Morning by Rev. Fred Stiles.

PROCEEDINGS

West Liberty Baptist Association met with Swanson Baptist Church Friday, September 31, 1955 for its One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session at 9:30 A. .M

After song services Rev. Luther Swanson gave the devotional.

The body was then announced in order for business by the Moderator, Rev. W. T. Smith.

The Constitution of the Association was read by the Moderator, it was moved and seconeded that we adopt the program as planned. A report on Church Libraries was given by Miss Addie May Cook the report was adopted.

Messengers of the Churches were then recoginzed.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Luther Swanson and Bro. Sam Akin.

Visitors were then recognized, Miss Hyma Starnes from Tenn. Association.

C. Sylvester Green from Wakeforest College.

New Pastors in the Association were recognized, One present, Rev. Arthur Deel of Liberty Church.

Report on Christian Education by Mrs. . C. Walker report was adopted.

Report on Wakeforest College, by Rev. C. Sylvester Green, report was adopted.

Report on Cooperative Program given by Rev. Fred Stiles, report was adopted.

Report on N. C. Batpist Hospital was given by Rev. N. B. Davis, report was adopted.

B. T. U. Report by Mrs. Carry Graham, was adopted.

Treasurer report by Fred Graham report was adopted.

Program Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Luther Swanson, Rev. Fred Stiles, Rev. Calvin Thompson..

The following Officers was elected:

Rev. W. T. Smith	Moderator
Rev. Lester Cook	Vice-Moderator
Fred Graham	Treasurer
Hampton Montieth	Assn. Sunday School Supt.
Mrs. Fred Graham	Clerk
Oren Mashburn	B. T. U. Director
Mrs. J. S. Akin	W. M. U. President
Rev, Fred Stiles	Evangelistic Chairman
Mrs. Calvn Thompson	Bible School Supt.
Annual Sermon	Rev. W. T. Truett

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional by Rev. Noah Stiles .

Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. Lela Loudermilk, report was adopted.

Report on Youth for Christ by Vincent D. Elster, report adopted.

By move and seconded Bro. Vincent Elster was elected director for Youth for Christ.

Report on Temperance and Morals by Rev. Luther Swanson. report was adopted and was discussed by Rev. Townson.

Rev. Cook and Fred Graham was apointed as Committee on deceased Members.

Missionary report was given by Miss Alma Jolley, report was adopted. Miss Jolly also gave her resignation as Association Missionary effective Jan 1, 1956. the was excepted.

Many Friends expressed their sorrow of Miss Jolly leaving our Association and wish her much happines.

Report on Homes for the Aging by Rev. James Hayes, adopted.

An offering was taken for Association Missionary and rec. $21.00.

Adjourned until Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The West Liberty Baptist Association met Oct 1, 1955 with Mt. Olive Baptist Church for its second day session.

After song service divotional was given by Rep. Lester Cook.

The body was announced in order for business.

The minutes from Friday was read and approved.

Visitors from other Associations were recognized. Rev. W. C. Reed and Mrs. Reed Liberty, Rev. Lawson Allen from Kings Mt.

Rev. Reed gave a report on N. C. Baptist Orphan Homes, adopted

A report on Christian Education was given by Rev. Lawson Allen

The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Rev. W. D. Graham.

A report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. W. T. Smith.

Sunday School report was given by Olen Clonts report adopted.

The Body adjournd One Hour for lunch. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lawson Allen.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Divotional by Rev. Fred Stiles.

Report on Cooperative Program by Rev. J. C. Pipes.

Bible School deport by Mrs. Calvin Thompson, report was adopted.

Report on Deceased by Rep. Cook, report adopted.

An offering was taken for the new Mt. Olive Church building.

It was moved and seconded that our moderator Rev. W. T. Smith serve as Association Missionary after Miss Jolly leave.

The next Annual Association meeting will meet with Ranger Baptist Church on Friday and with Snow Hill Saturday.

Adjourned until next Session.

MESSENGERS

CULBERSON—Mrs. Albert Watson, Mrs. Glenn Owenby, Mrs. Homer Rapier.

FAIRVIEW—Geo. Fox, Mrs. Pauline Beavers, Mrs. Thelma Fox.

FRIENDSHIP—Burton McNabb, Robert L. Keenum, John T Stiles, Mrs. Nora McNabb, Oliver Myers.

HOPEWELL—Mrs. Nora Denton, Edith Rice, Florance Tilson.

HIAWASSEE—Hermon Roberson, A. J. James, George Coleman, J. D. Timpson, Rev. J. O. Winkler.

LIBERTY—Mrs. W. T. Hill, Perry Verner, W. F. Hil, Lester. Ledford, Mrs. Lester Ledford.

MT. OLIVE—T. F. Self, Jessie Brown, Mr. and Mrs Pearl Henderson Emmer Dills, Mamie Panter.

MT. CARMEL—Mitchell Stiles, Wilburn Johnson, James Mashburn, Cora Rapier, Thelma Rapier, Willard, Horton.

MT. LIBERTY—V. T. Herron, Ben Crisp, Paskel Hughes, Mrs. Willard, McClure, Mrs. James R. Crisp. dddddd

MT. MARIAH—Avery Brown, OscarChastine, Mrs. Tom Cole, Mrs. Alfred Newman, Rev. N. B. Davis.

MACEDONIA—Rev. W. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clore, Mrs. Tom Mashburn, Mrs Dorothy Mashburn, Mrs. Bertha Bandy.

OAK GROVE—Rev. Goss, Lester Stiles, Jess Rich, Olen Clonts, Lush Picklesimer.

OGRETA—Asker Winkle, Fred Martin Elsie Martin, Mazela Cornwell, Neva Jean Whitner.

PLEASANT HILL NO. 1—W. A. Beaver, Bertha Bain,,

RANGER—Beatriie Akin, W. C. Walker, S. Akin, Hampton, Montieth

SHOAL CREEK—Rev. W. D. Allen, Mrs. Grady Coleman,

SWANSON—Claude Self, Will Crowder, Nathan Mason, Mr. and Mrs Glenn Jones,.

SNOW HILL—Parratt Hedden, Andrew Green, Odena Hedden, Dessie, Oaia Hamby.

SOUTH END—Mrs. Lawton McDouald, Mrs. Cody Clayton Mrs. Irene Turner, Mr and Mrs. Asbury Mason, Mrs. Garland Haney Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner.

SHADY GROVE—Henry Truett Jim Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Dora Shilds Newton Gibson, Vern Kisselburg.

SIMONDS CHAPEL—Emory Dillard, Mrs. Emmery Dillard, Mrs. Frank Riley.

VIOLET—Rev. W. D. Graham, Edna Graham. Lottie Murphy, Gay Murphy, Fred Graham, Susie Graham

PROGRAM FOR 1956 SESSION

October 5 and 6

The 105th Annual Session of West Liberty Baptist Association will meet wth Ranger Baptist Church for the Friday Session, and at Snow Hill Baptist Church for the Saturday Session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

"Forward in Christ Jesus in Our Association"

9:30 Devotional, Rev. Luther Swanson.
9:45 Report of the Moderator, Rev. W. T. Smith.
10:00 Business Session Recogintion and Acceptance of messngers.
10:05 Report of Churches, Rev. Fred Stiles.
10:15 Election of Officers.
10:30 Report on Cooperative Program, Rev, Craig.
10:50 W. M. U. Report, Mrs. Sterling Akins.
11:05 Annual Sermon, Rev. Tom Truett.
12:00 Adjournment for Lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional, Rev. W. D. Graham.
1:10 Hospital Report, Mr. Fred Graham.
1:25 Orphanage Report, Rev. W. L. Cook.
1:40 Report of Temperance and Morals, Rev, Calvin Thompson.
2:20 Sunday School Report, Hampton Montieth.
2:35 B. T. U. Report, Miss Loretta Voyles.
2:50 Report on the state of the Churches, Rev. Auther Ballewu.
3:1g Missionary's Report, Rev. W. T. Smith.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 Devotional, Rev. John Wade.
9:45 Report on Christian Education, Rev. N. D. Davis.
10:00 Christian Literature, Mrs. Mertia Walker.
10:15 Youth for Christ, Mr. Vincent Elster.
10:30 Committee on Committees.
10:45 Report of Brotherhood, Mr. Vernard Johnson.
11:00 Song and Praise.
11:05 Misionary Sermon, Rev. Fred Stiles.
12:00 Adjourned for Lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotional, Rev. Calvin Thompson.
1:15 Commttee on Resolutions, Rev. Arthur Dale
1:30 Stewardship Report, Mr. Fred Ownes .
1:45 Miscellaneous Report.
2:00 Open Discussion for Betterment of Workers Meeting.
2:30 Closing Prayer and Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FRED STILES
REV. LUTHER SWANSON
REV. CALVIN THOMPSON

FINANCE REPORT FOR ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY

Fairview	$31.55
Friendship (Suit)	120.00
Hopewell	25.00
Little Glade	$ 30.00
Mt. Olive	26.00
Mt. Carmel	45.00
Mt. Liberty	60.00
Mt. Mariah	60.00
Macedonia	11.40
Oak Grove	60.00
Ogreta	31.45
Ranger	48.00
Shoal Creek	25.00
Shady Grove	4.00
Simonds Chapel	16.00
Violet	66.50
Association	44.65
TOTAL	$703.55
Paid to Miss Alma Jolly	$703.05
For Postage	$ 1.50

Respectfully submitted,
FRED GRAHAM, Treasurer

A report from an Associational Missionary is only an index to the program of Association Missions, since much of the work of Association Missions and the activities of the Assocjatjoni Mjssjonary cannot be set down in a statistical table.

First, may I express to the Association my aprepciation for the opportunity to serve as your Missionary this past year.

In the past year there were 23 Vacation Bible Schools held with our Missionary serving as Principal in 10 of these and helping in 5 of the others.

The Missionary taught 24 Sunday Schols lessons this year, spoke 21 times organized 3 training Unions, taught 5 Study Courses, conducted 5 Prayer Meetings, held 60 individual conferences, held 13 committee meetingt, attended 3 weeks of prayer, held Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic. planned and held "M" night for Association, secured food and clothing and distributed to the need, visite in a number of homes, used my car to take folks to doctors and hospital and visited or worked in all 29 churches. To do this work and to promote the Association Missions program I have driven approximately 20,000 miles.

During the year I have been outside of the Asociation in the following meetings or services:

State Vacation Bible School Clinic—Gardner Webb College.
State Evangelistic Conference—Greensboro.
Tri-State Evangeistic Rally—Isabella, Tenn.
Spoke at WMU in Tennessee Rievr Association.
R. A. Conclave—Sylva.
State Sunday School Meeting —Rutherdforton
Spoke at Robbinsville
Taught Mission Study Class in Franklin.
Spoke ae W. M. U. in Tennessee River Association.
Spoke at B. W. C in Bryson City
Held Instillation Serpice in Bryson City.
Helped in Tennessee River Association VBS.
Helped in Western North Carolina Association VBS.
Helped in Tuckaseigee Association VBS.
Attended Regional BTU Convention—Murphy.
Attended Regional WMU Meeting —Bryson.
Attended Seminary Extention Classes in Murphy .
May God Bless each of you as ou go forward in His name in 56.

Respectfully,

MISS ALMA JOLLY

REPORT OF W. M. U.

We have not gained any new organizations in our Churches this year.

I eel that wfe are neglecting a great work by failing to enlist Christian women and young people in active service. Talent that is not used for God's glory is wasted or misused.

We have our authority, commission an power granted by the Captain of our salvation. Matthew 28-18.20.

Let us resolve: "That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto His Kingdom and Glory.'' 1st Thessolonians 2-12

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LEILA LOUDERMILK

SUNDAY SCHOL REPORT

In the past year we have had an increase in most of the Sunday Schools enrollments, but as we come to the close of this Associational year we bow our heads in sorrow as we begin to see all the people who do not go to Sunray School and church in each community. Of all the instutions for spreading the Gospel connected with the church, the Sunday School holds a place higher too another. The reason for this is that: The Sunday School begins its work upon receptive minds of the child, planting the seed of christian life at the most important and favorable time of life. Truly the Bible said train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

The good work begins n the beginners class and has its reward when the child has grown up and is added to the church membership. There is no doubt that the Sunday School is the best worker of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
OLEN CLONTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

I enjoyed working with the churches in West Liberty Association during the past summer. The joy has been mine to cherish and treasure.

We would like for each church to begin now to plan for a Bible school fir their children next summer. Planning should inhlude: Setting a certain date, deciding on the teachers to help, and a secretary to keep the records.

Notify the missionary in advance, she can better plan a good summer program that will satisfy all the churches.

We urge you to do this planning now. Your young people will receive a blessing by serving in bible schools, and your church also will also be blessed in a mighty way.

We meet every year and talk about these things but what bo we do about them?. You may talk or push on an abiect all day and when nightfall comes be worn out but unless you have moved the object you hove done no work or accomplished nothing. We have to make ascrifice and put our talks to work if we want to get things going.

Sometimes we offer feeble excuses such as having to work or not having time. Have you ever stopped to think who gave you the time you have and the strenght to work? The Great Creator, maker of all things. Suppose Christ had said, " Father I don't have time I don't want to make a sacrifice, I don't want to give my life for such a wicked world. I want to live, make money, do big things here on earth." But Christ didn't say that. Insttad He said, " Father, not my will but thine be done."

Dear frineds, unless you take your church, community, the adjoining community to heart as Christ did for the world you will not accomplish much for the Kingdof of God while you journey through life. And we must not stop with our homes, churches and communities, but with our prayers and material blessings, reach out to witness to the uttermost parts of he world.

If anyone says he loves Christ and dislikes his neighbor he is far from Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CALVIN THOMPSON, Supt. V. B. S.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our Training Union work has grown in the past year but more churches need to realize the need for a better training program. This year we have organized 3 new training unions, one at Shady Grove, Little Glade and Hopewell. With these new ones our Association now has a total of 10 Training Unions.

Our "M" night meeting in December proved an inspiration to all who were present. The theme for the year was used. Rev. G. E. Johnson of Forest City, Nirth Carolina was our speaker.

A big year, a big goal and a growing Training Union is our prayer for 1956. May we keep in our minds that by, "Studing to show theyself approved unto God, a workman needth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.''

Respectfully submitted,
CARRIE P. GRAHAM

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

About February 1952 a group of Young People from Friendship, Liberty and Ranger, along with two of the Pastors, Bro. Altland and Bro. Hooker met at Friendship Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a young Peole'ps Group designed for the following purpose:

1. To sing praises to God.
2. To speak up for Christ in public.
3. To share Music interest among the Churches.
4. To become better acquainted and share in Christain fellowship
5. To promote the Baptist Training Union YWA, RA's an other Youth Organizations included in the Great Baptist Misionary Program.
6. To keep your youth in God's House, and away from worldly activities, at least one extra night each week.

From the very beginning of this program, God began to shower his blesings upon us by helping us to plan programs that inspired us onwarl toward better achievements. (At the same time satan worked against us from every angle.)

It was not long until this organization began to call it self "Youth For Christ" and in a few months after our organization Oak Grove and Roger's Chapel began to take an active part.

As Christ is the head of the Church so is he the Head of the "Youth for Christ," because it is a branch of the Church.

Therefore—Let us resolve:

1. That the Young People of today will be the leaders of our Churches of tomorrow.

2. Tht we will do our utmost to impart the teachings of Christ into the hearts of our youth.

3. That we will follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit in making our decisions about the Young Peoples Activities in our churches.

4. To accept the Youth for Christ as a part of ourAsociational Program.

Respectfully submitted,
VINCENT D. ELSTER, Pres. Youth for Christ.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

The Baptist denomination has in recent years started a program that undergrids every phase of the church life: The Church Lidrary Program.

The Church Library has as its purpose to lead others to Christ and to help them grow in their Christian lives.

Observing the trash that many of our people read, we are aware that Baptist must offer good literature to off-set its influrence

The Church library is a collection of carefully selected books that will inspire the reader with high ideals.

A church that has a good library will have better Sunday School teachers, more interesting Training Union programs, more inspiring W. M. S. work. It will have a membership of greater faith more tithers, a deepened prayer lift more souls winners, better deacons a better informed congregation.

Out of 29 churches in West Libertey Association, only one has a library and was started this week at Hopewell.

Respectfully submitted,
ADDIE MAE COOKE, Supervisor Churrh L.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is a subject that should be near the heart of all our people. Unfortunately it is a subject that is sadly neglected in a number of our homes. Parents should realize that rearing their children in the fear and abomnation of the Lord is a privilege as well as a responsibility.

No School or College can supply the early training the home should give the child. Parents need a vison of what they want their children to be or do.

The Bible says, " My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge,'' As Baptist we are now facing our greatest opportunities in work of Christian Education

Our people are suffering for the lack of trained leadership. Just book knowledge is not anough. We need leaders that have sat at the feet of the Master teacher, Jesus Christ. Leaders that realize their responsibility in leading their people to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. C. WALKER

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

We deeply appreciate the work our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is doing for we feel that it is carrying out the example and teachings of Christ in the ministry of healing. We should manifest considerable interest in this institution for its owned and operated by the Baptist of the State of North Carolina.

We were asked by our hospital to contribute 25 per cent more this year than we did last year for the growing need of our Charity patients. In 1954 we gave $264,93, in 1955 $398.93 which is more than a 50 per cent gain. Out of the 31 Churches in the Association, 18 have taken part in this ministry.

We sincerely hope that in 1956 that each Church will take part in this ministry of healing.

Respectfully submitted,
N. B. DAVIS, Asso. Bapt. Hosp. Rep.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptist. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our state .

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous— more than two million dollors a year. One-half million dollar of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. W. K. McGEE

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program conceived and born through the prayer and hearts of Baptist people more than twenty five years ago, is the greatest misssion program ever put in force. Through the Program every phase of Missions are taken care of in propotion to all the needs. Yet Baptist are permitted to share their gifts as they want to.

However we feel that supporting the Program in all of its causes and needs is heeding the instruction of Jesus as he left this earthly scene and returned to his Father leaving us the command to go into all the world and preach the Gospel.

Baptist should appreciate sharing in a program that enlarges through every passing year. However their are some people who claim to be Baptist that fight and condem it. .

Its a privilege to have a part in such a great program.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED STILES

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF N. C.

During the past year your program of child care has moved steadily forward. Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met. The best institution is a poor substitute for a good christian home However, we are doing our best to make conditions at your Children's Home as near a normal home as possible.

Special gifts have made the continuation of our building program. The new Church building at Kennedy Home is almost comepleted.

It will grgeatly help to meet the greatest single need of the 160 children who live there.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. Under this plan the Churches still send the Orphanage the Onec-a-Month offering as in the past.

Under the new plan the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of your Child Care program will depend largely upon this offering. Urge each person to give at least One Days Pay to help the homeless children.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. REED, General Supt.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16,1955.. Both homes Resthaven and Albermarle, have had a continuing wating list of applications.

Construitoin of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,00 will get under way, and should be completed next year.

Two thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand counting the value of real estate turned over to the homes. A memorial gift may be made in the following ways: A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow, furnish and maintain a room, $3,000 will pay cost of building a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C. as a memorial to her mother, the proceeds will used to erect a cottage on the permanent site f our homes. In addition Miss Willis made her will n favor of the Homes.

All connected with the Homes are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends.. Let us remember and keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. HAYES

TEMPERANCE

The greatest evil that we have to contend with to-day is the evil of strong drink. It is destroying the peace of more homes, it is wrecking more lives than any other evil we have to contend with. Broken homes, wrecked lives, sorrowing mothers are all to evident. The traffic in drink is really a traffic in young lives.

What are we doing about this destroying evil? We must admit that very little is being done. Our Ministers and Laymen are few that raise their voices against this evil. They are afrairid of what the evil forces will do to them. Jesus sad, "Be not afraid of them that kill the body and after that have no more that they can do. But fear Him which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell

We take pride in te fact that we live in the greatest nation on earth. We send our boys away to fight for a free world, while at home a great number of our people are slaves to strong drink.

The God we serve is a God of Victory. May we put on his armor and go to battle the forces of strong drink.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. LUTHER SWANSON

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We submitt the following Resolutions to the Association:

That the Association express its sincere thanks to the Swanson and Mt. Olive Baptist Churches and to their pators for the hispitality extended during the Association meeting.

Further Resolved that we extend our thanks to each officer and leader of our Association that has served during the past year.

Resolved to work togather as an Association in the suport of our proragm. With prayers and financial supprt.

Resolve to lead all our people to realize the importance of attending our monthly workers meeting, and that everyone has a right to be heard.

W. T. SMITH

REPORT ON DECEASED MEMBERS

SIMONDS CHAPEL	Mrs. Carl Simonds
LIBERTY	Mr. Gordon Jones
MACEDONIA	Mr. Jackson More
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. and Mrs. John Hall
SHADY GROVE	Mr. E. F. Anderson
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Alvin Gregory
MT. MORIAH	Mr. Garland McHand
MT. MORIAH	Mr. Walter Arp
HOPEWELL	Mr. Joe Bryant

REPORT ON CHURCHES NOT REPORTING

If you fail to find your Churchs name on the tables of this minute book it is because yor Church did not send a letter to the Association or send a messenger to report for it. It was decided not to carry their name on the table until they send their letter to the Association. e have no report of any kind on the churches not listed.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED GRAHAM, Assn. Clerk.

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS and ADDRESSES	Total Gigts all Purposes	Total Salaries (Except Pastors)	Maintence, Insurance Repair etc.	New Buildings, Equip.	Literature Song Bocks Printing etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Expesses, Local	Total Local Expenses (Not Pastors Salary)	Pastors Salary	Grand total local Exp.
Culberson	Mrs Frank Byers Culberson	,204	32	13		10				18	72	132	,204
Fairview	J. C. Evans, Murphy, N. C.	,468				15	25	40		40	72	242	,362
Friendship	R. L. Kennum Murphy, R 4	,536	90	32		134	90	279		223	847	1950	2,797
Hopewell	Betty J. Simonds, Copperhill Tenn.	,204				22		39			61	70	,131
Hiawassee	Floyd Posey, Murphy R. 3												
Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick Turtletown, Tenn.	4,773	279	19	860	246	,403	90		232	2129	2278	4,407
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Belvia Baker, Turtletown, Ten.	,053			582	21	62	25			690	300	,990
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Clifton Raper, Murphy, R. 1	,926		149		101		68		141	459	255	,715
Mt. Liberty	Paschal Hughes, Murphy, N. C.	,767			1,047	72	39	171		51	1379	193	1,573
Mt. Mariah	Mrs. Alfred Newman, Culberson R 2	1,366	118			57	128	191		22	515	350	,865
Macedonia	Bobert Clore Sr. Copperhill Tenn.	,312									–	1300	1,300
Oak Grove	Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Murphy	,553			689	45	38			224	997	353	1,350
Ogreta	Fred Martin, Murphy N. C.	,294				,27	9	17		17	46	154	,245
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Bertha Baine, Farner Tenn.	, 75										75	, 75
Ranger	S. S. Akin, Culberson N. C. R. 2	1,126	,17	77	85	134	13	48	.150	61	584	343	,927
Shoal Creek	Miss Gipsi Allen, Murphy. N. C.	,885		24		34		,86		87	231	348	,578
Swanson	Will Crowder, Murphy, N. C. R 4	, 336	163					13			176	220	,396
Snow Hill	Louise Massey, Murphy, R. 2	,486		15	150	25		75		34	299	175	,474
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carland Haney, Murphy R. 4	,280	80		45	51		20			197	50	,247
South End	Zay Martin, Culberson, R. 2	[illegible]36	313								313	446	,758
Simonds Chapel	Hollis Watts Culberson R. 2	,290		8		21	15	,45		17	106	117	,223
Violet	[illegible] Graham, Farner Tenn.	1,702	36	289			23	,129		45	604	630	1,234
		$23,332	$1,128	$626	$3,458	$1,0[illegible]8	$3845	$1,33[illegible]	$150	$1212	$9825	$9981	$19,844

TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers En.	Grand total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Friendship	Mrs. Faye Stiles, Suit N. C.	4	8	6	10	0	17	15	0	0	60	38
Liberty	Oren Mashburn, Turtletown, Tenn.	5	1	4	7	24	17	25	85	7	92	48
Mt. Mariah	Avery Brown, Culberson N. C. R. 2.	0	0	0	4	0	20	24	0	0	48	48
Oak Grove	Mrs Barbara Haney, Murphy, N C.	0	0	0	12	0	23	15	0	0	50	28
Ranger	Mrs. Eetrice Akin, Murphy, N. C.	0	0	0	8	0	18	17	0	6	43	22
Shady Grove	Hnery Truett, Culberson, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Violet	Fred Graves, Farmer, TTenn.	3	2	9	9	14	5	17	0	5	64	48

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.	W. M. S. Unites	Y. W. A Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers
Culberson	Mrs. Laura Keenum, Suit. N. C.	14	4	8	5	31	14	6	11	5	36	10
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Lela Loudermilk, Murphy, .N	0	0	20	0	0		0		0	20	
Ranger	Mrs. J. S. Akin, Murphy, N. C.	1	1	0	0	2	10	10		0	23	

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Roual -V-T-C	Date Oreganized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS and ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters & other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer	Total Residnets Members	Total Non-Res. Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	No. of Missions Suppor- ted by Church	Pastors Annual Salary
Culberson ------	R	1897	2	W. T. Truett, Culberson ----------	0	4	8	40	122	162	2	0	0	132
Fairview ------	R		2	Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.---------	0	3	3	30	7	37	1	0	5	242
Friendship ----	R	1866	4	Garnet Craig, McCaysville ---------	1	7	8	112	128	240	1	_10	8	1,950
Hopewell ------	R		2	Calvin Thompson, Murphy N. C.--	2	0	1	19	19	19	1	3	4	70
Hiawassee ----	R	1865	2	J. O. Winkler, Murphy, N. C.------	5	2	1	30	27	57	2	0	0	
Liberty --------	R	1848	4	Arthur Dale, Turtletown, Tenn.----	3	2	1	154	181	335	1	4	4	_,2278
Mt. Olive ------	R	1922	4	Hadley Shields, Meneral Bluff, Ga.	7	1	1	54	48	102	1	1	1	300
Mt. Carmel ----	R	1931	4	Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C. --------	4	0	3			130	1	0	3	255
Mt. Liberty ----	R		-	Floyd Walls, Blairsville, Tenn.------	0	4	4	84	57	141	1	0	6	193
Mt. Mariah ----	R		2	N. B. Davis, Meneral Bluff, Ga. ---	1	1	2	60	40	101	1	0	6	350
Macedonia ----	R		4	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn, R. 1	8	2	10	155	83	238	1	0	1	1,300
Oak Grove ----	R		2	L. T. Goss, Epworth, Ga. ----------	2	1	0	76	19	95	1	5	4	353
Ogreta --------	R		2	Oscar Winkler, Murphy, R. 3------	0	0	4	33	22	55	1	0	4	154
Pleasant Hill---	R	1875	2	W. A. Headen, ------------------	0	0	2	23	69	92	0	0	0	75
Ranger --------	R	1938	4	Luther Swanson, Murphy, N. C. --	3	4	3	41	38	79	1	0	7	343
Shoal Creek ---	R		2	W. D. Graham, Unana, N. C. ----	0	0	3	56	23	79	1	5	5	348
Swanson ------	R		2	Noah Stiles, Murphy, N. C.--------	0	0	2	0	0	130	1	0	0	220
Snow Hill ----	R		2	John Wade, Blairsville, Ga.-------	0	0	0	76	24	100	2	0	1	175
Shady Grove --	R		2	Arthor Ballew, Blueribge, Ga.------	6	0	6	0	0	195	1	2	2	446
South End ----	R	1937	2	Fred Gilbert, Murphy N. C. ------	0	8	8	35	20	55	2	0	2	, 50
Siomnds Chapel	R	1943	2	William Trantham, Copperhill, Tenn.	0	0	1	15	40	55	1	0	3	117
Violet --------	R		2	W. D. Graham, Unaka, N. C. ------	2	1	2	61	64	123	2	4	5	630
				TOTAL ----------	44	40	73	1155	1031	2622	_26	:34	:71	$9,981

MISSIONS AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	ASSO. MISSIONS	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Eductoin Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity tec.	Total Missions Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purpose
Culberson	Mrs. Frank Byers, Culberson N. C.											,204
Fairview	J. C. Evans, Murphy, N. C. R 2	10	31	10		21			18	15	96	,468
Friendship	Mrs Don Taylor, Murphy, R. 4	164	120	22	50	135	33	181	34		739	3,536
Hopewell	Mrs. Edith Rice, Culberson, N. C.	34	25					6	8		73	,204
Hiawassee	Mrs. Ella James, Murphy, N. C.											
Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn.	94		13		8		94	28	128	366	4,773
Mt. Olive	W. T. Owenby, Turtletown, Tenn.							62			62	1,053
Mt. Carmel	Willard Horton, Murphy R. 4	65	62					84			211	,926
Mt. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Murphy, Cluberson		61	33	13	10		52	25		194	1,767
Mt. Mariah	Mrs. Alfred Newman, Culberson N.	80	61			30		162	47	120	500	1,366
Macedonia	Dortry Mashburn, Copperhill Tenn.		12								12	1,312
Oak Grove	Mrs. Leta Picklesimer, Murphy	36	60					36	71		203	1,553
Ogreta	Mrs. Elsie Martin, Murphy R 3		28	2	5				7		42	,294
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Bertha Baine, Farner Tenn.											,75
Ranger	Beatrice Akins, Murphy, 105 W H st	78	48	5	12	10		35	11		199	1,126
Shoal Creek	Miss Gipsie Allen, Murphy, R 4	191	25					25	25	41	307	,885
Swanson	Claude Self Murphy R 4											,396
Snow Hill	Elbert Green Murphy R 2	12									12	,486
Shady Grove	Mrs. Lawton McDonald Murphy							5	28		33	,280
South End	Geraldine Gibson, Culberson R 2							60	18		78	,836
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. G. E. Underwood, Cuberson	19						15		33	67	,290
Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Farner Tenn.	60	67			4		92	45		268	1,502
	TOTAL	$843	$600	$$85	$80	$218	33	$909	$365	$337	$3462	$22,222

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Junors	Intemediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacatinn Bible. Enrol.	Average Attendance	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Culberson	Mrs. Homer Raper, Culberson, N. C	0	1	5	0	9	13	12	0	0	40		18	18	0	0
Fairview	Mrs. Norenl Graham, Murphy, R. 4	0	0	0	10	11	14	11	9	0	55	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Frank Sparks, Suit, N. C.	0	0	7	6	0	9	10	24	0	89	60	65	60	Yes	0
Hopewell	Edith Rice Culberson, N. C.	0	0	12	10	0	0	6	15	0	43	35	0	0	0	0
Hiawassee	George Coleman, Murphy, R. 3	0	0	8	0	13	0	0	14	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.	0	5	17	0	20	26	53	16	8	145	92	0	0	0	0
Mt. Olive	T. T. Self, Turtletown, Tenn.	0	0	10	0	10	0	20	15	0	55	0	25	20	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Wilburn Johnson, Murphy, R. 4	0	0	12	0	12	0	20	20	0	64	50	0	0	0	0
Mt. Liberty	Ben Crisp, Murphy, N. C. R. 4	0	0	10	0	14	0	20	14	4	70	60	30	25	0	0
Mt. Mariah	Asker Chastain, Culberson, R. 2	0	0	6	0	10	15	0	15	0	46	40	12	12	0	0
Macedonia	James W. Ballew, Copperhill Tenn.	0	0	26	0	18	17	35	30	0	126	80	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Cublberson	0	0	0	20	18	0	24	20	0	82	54	25	23	0	0
Ogreta	Lucinda Whitener, Murphy N. C.	0	2	3	5	6	15	0	15	0	46	30	41	30	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Betty Lou Baine, Farner, Tenn.	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Ranger	Hampton Montieth, Murphy R. 4	0	0	8	0	8	0	18	16	2	50	35	42	38	yes	0
Shoal Creek	Marvin Hawkins. Murphy R. 4	0	3	0	5	6	0	8	28	0	50	0	0	0	-	0
Swanson	Nathan Mason, Isabella Tenn.	0	0	6	0	8	0	25	6	0	50	40	15	15	0	0
Snow Hill	Andrew Green, Murphy, R. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	45	24	24		0
Shady Grove	Henry Hollawey, Murphy, R. 4	0	0	8	4	3	0	23	22	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
South End	Claude Hollaway, Murphy, R. 4	0	0	5	0	5	10	0	15	0	35	20	15	10	0	0
Simonds Chapel	James W. Golden Culberson, R. 2	0	0	9	0	9	0	12	6	3	39	35	0	0	0	0
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.	0	6	5	11	20	16	8	22	0	88	55	48	36	yes	0
	TOTAL	0	21	157	72	200	134	305	334	17	1328	731	360	311	-	1

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One Hundred-Fifth Annual Session

OF THE

West Liberty Baptist Association

HELD WITH

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OCTOBER 5, 1956

Snow Hill Baptist Church

OCTOBER 6, 1956

OFFICERS:

REV. FRED STILES	*Moderator*
REV. ARTHUR DALE	*Vice Moderator*
MR. FRED GRAHAM	*Treasurer*
REV. G. E. SCRUGGS	*Missionary*
MRS. FRED GRAHAM	*Clerk*

The next Annual Session will meet October 4, 1957 with Maccadonia Church. October 5 for second day with Shady Grove. Both Churches are a few miles from Tennessee state line on Highway 64.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the West Liberty Baptist Association.

Article 2. This Association shall be composed of Messengers elected annually by the Baptist churches co-operating with this Association.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business just before opening, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 4. The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

Article 5. Each church shall be entitled to three Messengers, and one additional Messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

Article 6. The churches co-operating with this Association shall send in the hands of their Messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

Article 7. This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or its Executive Board.

Article 8. The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year.

The Moderator and Clerk will be ex-officio members of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to attend to all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and make an annual report of its activities to the Association, a majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Co-operative Program. And it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and the Executive Committee.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers attending such meeting, provided that notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting after permanent organization.

Rules of Decorum

1. The session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Visitors and Corresponding Messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.

3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.

4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all members.

5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary practice.

PROCEEDINGS

Friday Morning Session

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Ranger Baptist Church Friday, October 5, 1956, for its One Hundred-Fifth Annual Session, at 9:30 A.M.

After song service and devotional, the body was announced in order for business by Vice Moderator Rev. Lester Cook.

Then visitors and state workers were recognized and seated as follows: Rev. F. A. Davidson, Rev. J. M. Hayes, representatives of N. C. Homes for Aging; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pipes, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, representatives of N. C. Orphanage; Dr. W. K. McGee, from N. C. Baptist Hospital; Rev. Philip Elliot and Rev. Lawson Allen, representatives of the Baptist Colleges.

Letters were called for and delegates were seated.

Rev. Grady Chastain and Rev. Johnny Gibson were appointed as Finance Committee.

Dr. W. K. McGee, gave a report on the N. C. Baptist Hospital.

Rev. J. M. Hayes gave the report on N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Brother Lawson Allen and Brother Philip Elliot spoke on our different Baptist colleges.

Then the following officers were elected:

Rev. Fred Stiles .... Moderator
Rev. Arthur Dale .... V.-Moderator
Mr. Fred Graham .... Treasurer
Mrs. Fred Graham .... Clerk
Rev. G. E. Scruggs ...... Missionary
Rev. James Vanderford Evangelistic Chairman
Bro. Hampton Montieth .... Sunday School Supt.
Clyde Hilton .... Assistant Sunday School Supt.
Mrs. Tom Gibson .... BTU Director
Mrs. James Vanderford .... WMU Supt.
Mrs. Carry Graham .... WMU Associate Supt.
Mrs. Calvin Thompson .... VBS Supt.
Miss Loretta Voyles .... Youth for Christ, Leader

The Association voted to employ Brother G. E. Scruggs as part-time missionary on Indefinate Call.

Report on Christian Literature was given by Mrs. Mertie Walker, the report was adopted.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. W. T. Truett, then the congregation was dismissed for lunch.

Friday Afternoon Session

A song by the congregation and devotional was given by Rev. W. D. Graham. Then a Program Committee was appointed as follows: Brother Olen Clontz, Brother Hampton Montieth and Rev. James Vanderford.

Rev. Willard Graham, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mrs. Harry Bagley and Mrs. Carry Graham were appointed as Missionary Finance Committee.

Brother W. C. Reed, gave a report on the N. C. Baptist Orphanage. The report was adopted.

Brother Hampton Montieth

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gave the Sunday School report.The report was adopted.

WMU report by Mrs. James Vanderford. Her report was adopted.

BTU report by Mrs. Tom Gibson.

A discussion on the Cooperative Program was given by Rev. J. C. Pipes.

Then the body adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:30.

Saturday Morning Session

Saturday morning, October 6, the West Liberty Association met with Snow Hill Baptist Church for its second day's session.

After song service the devotional was given by Rev. Freed Townson. Then the body was announced in order for business by the Moderator, Fred Stiles. The Minutes for Friday's session were read and approved. Visitors were recognized. Our only visitor today was Brother Freed Townson from Bradley County Association.

Then Rev. James Vanderford gave a report on the Cooperative Program. The report was adopted and further discussed by W. T. Truett.

A report on Youth for Christ was given by Miss Loretta Voyles. The report was adopted and discussed by several other people.

A discussion on Morals and Temperance was given by V. T. Herron.

Brother Freed Townson gave a report on Brotherhood.

Rev. Fred Stiles gave the Missionary Sermon, then adjourned for lunch.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Brother G. E. Scruggs gave the devotional.

VBS report was given by Mrs. Calvin Thompson.

A report on resolutions was given by Rev. Arthur Dale.

The Treasurer, Fred Graham, gave a Finance Report. The report was adopted.

The following representatives were appointed: Rep. for Homes of the Aging, Rev. Arthur Dale; Rep. for N. C. Baptist Hospital, Rev. N. B. Davis; Rep. for Cooperative Program, Johnnie Gibson.

Fred Graham gave a report on the Mothers Day Offering.

The Association will meet next year with Maccadonia and Shady Grove Churches.

The Body was dismissed in prayer.

Messengers to Association

Beaverdam—Cecil Jones, Oscar Davis, Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Friendship—Guy McNabb, Mrs. Leora McNabb, Carl Allen, Mrs. Carl Allen, Mrs. Tom Gibson.

Hopewell — James Thompson, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Esta Mason.

Liberty—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frady, Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield.

Maccedonia — Grady Chastain, Robert Clore, W. J. Helton, Mrs. W. L. Cook, Mrs. W. J. Helton, Mrs. Bertha Bandy.

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Mt. Carmal—J. N. Mashburn, Arthur Payne, Mitchel Stiles, Wilber Johnson.

Mt. Liberty—Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Herron, Ruth Hughes, Ralph Stiles.

Mt. Mariah—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chastain, A. E. Brown, Mrs. Lester Cole, Lenord Withrow.

Mt. Olive—Rev. T. F. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McJunkins, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Emma Dills.

Oak Grove—Rev. Lester Goss, Collis Roberts, Harvey Stiles, Herman Greene, Lush Picklesimer.

Ogreeta — Rev. Oscar Winkler, Fred Martin, Neva Jean Whitner, Mozella Cornwell, Elsie Martin.

Ranger—Beatrice Akin, W. L. Swanson, Hampton Montieth, Willie Walker, Sam Akin.

River Valley—Gertrude Raper, Jim Raper, Maggie Raper, Goldman Raper.

Shady Grove — J. A. Martin, Mrs. Henry Truett, Miss Marie Anderson, Mrs. Oena Garland, Johnny Gibson.

Simonds Chapel—E. S. Dillard, James Golden.

Shoal Creek—J. A. Allen, Hazel Brendle, Gipsie Allen.

Swanson — Lloyd Crowder, Claude Self, Clate Stiles, Will Crowder.

Snow Hill—Ciscro Calton, Parret Hedden, Marie Green, Odena Hedden, Omagleen Hinson.

Union—Claude Stiles, Fred Roberson, Lester Floyd, Geneva Floyd.

Violet—Willard Graham, Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Mrs. Susie Graham.

Sunday School Report

During the last year we have had a wonderful fellowship together in our regular fifth Sunday meetings. The meetings have been well attended. All reports reveal that the Sunday Schools are on the gain. Being a Sunday School Superintendent in my own home Church makes it impossible for me to visit the other churches of our Association. I feel that the Sunday School is the door to the room of Salvation. Jesus said in the great commission, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Baptists believe that we can do this best through our Sunday Schools. If parents do not attend Sunday School with their children, they cannot say that I have done my best to train my children in the way they should go.

We hope that during the next year that every Sunday School in the West Liberty Association will make every possible effort to enroll every member of every family in our Church communities in Sunday School. We can best do this by following the laws of Sunday School growth. Provide more space, organize more Sunday School classes, select more teachers and workers, plan a definite visitation program and go out after the people. Give them something worthwhile when they come.

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. Monteith
Associational Superintendent

Christian Literature

This is a subject of the greatest importance because the literature we habitually read becomes a part of us. Our reading matter plays a great part in forming our characters. Good literature inspires us to high ideals in Christian living. Cheap, trashy literature degrades the reader.

We wonder to what extent our juvenile delinquency problem can be attributed to the literature placed before our children in homes and elsewhere.

Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." He also said on one occasion, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their lips; but their heart is far from me." Could these words of Jesus be applied to us?

The Bible is the master piece of literature. It should be read and studied diligently for it is the guide to everyday Christ-like living. With the Bible, we should read our Baptist papers to find out what Baptists are doing and what we can do to carry out our Lord's great commission.

Let us, as Christians, set an example of reading clean and wholesome literature. Let us remember that God expects our best and we cannot give Him our best without clean minds and pure hearts. And we cannot have clean minds and pure hearts if we read a lot of the literature that is in circulation today.

Jesus said. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Respectfully submitted

Mertie Walker

W. M. U. Report

The W. M. U. work in our Association is growing very slowly.

We have 22 Churches in this Association and only 2 Missionary Societies; with a total membership of 30.

We have only 1 G. A. Organization; total membership 19. One Y. W. A. with a total membership of 3, and 1 R. A. with a membership of 9.

Our only gain this past year was 1 R. A. organization.

We have 15 ladies receiving the Royal Service Magazine, and 9 G. A.'s receiving "Tell" magazine.

Our offerings have been as follows: Foreign Mission offering $189.75; Home Missions $68.35; Heck-Jones $15.00; and State Missions $16.00.

We as women have a great task to do. The harvest truly is plentious, but the laborers are few. We are in desparate need of women and pastors who have a vision of what can be done for Missions through our Woman's Missionary Union. Paul said in Philippians 4:3, "And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women who labored with me in the Gospel".

Will you not organize a Mission Society in your Church that we may be "Laborers together with God?"

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James E. Vanderford

Associational Superintendent

Resolutions

We submit the following Resolutions to the Association:

That we hereby express our sincere thanks to the Ranger and Snow Hill Baptist Churches for the many services rendered as host church. Especially to the women of the Church who have prepared the meals, further resolved that we extend our thanks to each officer and leader of our Association that has served during the past year. Resolved to work together as an association for the advancement of the Cause of Christ.

May God bless you is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Dale

Cooperative Program

We as Baptists, saying we are Missionary Baptists does not make us so.

Last year we had 22 Churches to letter in our Association. Out of 22 churches, only 12 gave anything through the Cooperative Program. The amount received was $843.00, which is about $39.00 per church.

Every Christian and every Church ought to give at least the tenth, and if we fail, "We Rob God". God will never bless a person, a Church or an Association that does not tithe its income.

"The tithe is the Lords".

What better system can we use than our Cooperative Program?

Let us strive harder through the coming year to support our great work through our "Cooperative Program".

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Vanderford

Youth for Christ

We feel that the Youth for Christ has made progress this year. We have gained three churches, making a total of eight churches now actively participating in our services. The churches who have and are now participating are: Friendship, Ranger, Rogers Chapel, Violet, Liberty, Hopewell, Oak Grove, and Fairview. Our attendance this year has been increased. We had approximately sixty-five present at each meeting.

At our Third Annual Youth Revival which was held this year at Friendship Church with Rev. Sim Martin, Young Harris, Georgia, conducting the services, we had two professions.

Our prayer for the coming year is that more young people will become interested in the work of the Youth for Christ and go forward in Christ's Name.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta Voyles, President
Youth for Christ

Finance Report for Association Missionary

Friendship	$58.00	Oak Grove	15.00
Hopewell	15.00	Ogreeta	27.65
Liberty	60.00	Ranger	32.00
Little Glade	20.00	Shoal Creek	16.00
Mt. Olive	2.00	South End	7.75
Mt. Carmal	15.00	Shady Grove	6.25
Mt. Liberty	45.10	Violet	45.00
Mt. Mariah	72.00		
Maccedonia	20.00	TOTAL	$456.75

North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging Associational Year 1956

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory buildings began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist Churches will respond with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day Offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise $100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a larger number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from $300 to $3,000 — $300 to furnish, $1,000 to endow, and $3,000 to pay cost of constructing, a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, gave in addition to $3,000 to construct a room in the new building, $1,378 to pay cost

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of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memoralized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

P. S.—A Homes representative was elected last year in nearly all of our Associations. Please see to it that one is elected in your Association this year. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Hayes

Baptist Hospital Report

The year 1955 was the best in service our Baptist Hospital has ever had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day Offering they have ever made, and the Hospital was able to serve more sick people than ever before. More than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and offices of the medical staff.

Following the completion of the new south wing and the moving of a number of departments into new quarters, much of the original building which was constructed in 1923 had to be renovated. Most of this work has been completed, as is evidenced by the new waiting rooms for visitors and many other changes. Our Hospital is not only larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had.

The new x-ray department is one example of improvement. Just recently, three new type x-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over $30,000. A small concrete building is now under construction to house a cobalt machine, which is much more safe and much more effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any x-ray machines now being used. The cost of this will be $75,000. No other hospital in North Carolina has equipment equal to these new machines. We now have the best x-ray department in the South. The doctor who heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.

Most other departments have been improved and new departments added. Regular services are being held in the beautiful new Chapel which was opened in June. We now have a fine specialist for testing and advising those who have defective hearing. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining our staff this fall. Our Baptist Hospital is trying to stay in the forefront in providing for our people the best there is available in medical services.

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The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses' home, in order that the nursing school may be enlarged, and additional parking facilities. Anyone who has visted the Hospital recently is probably aware of the serious parking problem, and the nursing school need is equally acute.

Costs in all hospitals have increased steadily and every indication is that they will continue to increase. Such medical service as is provided by our Baptist Hospital cannot be made available without great cost. All who can possibly do so should carry hospital insurance with a reliable company. Those of us who can pay for our medical care must do so. Then we need to give generously through our Mother's Day Offering to help care for those who cannot care for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. W. K. McGee

Report on Baptist Orphanage

A Continuing Need

During the year of 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 of these children. To the other 687 we had to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In 1955 there were 58 per cent more applications sent to us than in 1950. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children, or 23 more than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

Plan of Support

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel. Most of the Churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budgets or else take the Once-A-Month offering through their Sunday Schools. Each Church, of course, makes its own decision about this matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from Church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefor, *the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.*

In North Carolina there are more Baptists than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; they have given more money to our total Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater Thanksgiving Offering to help the homeless child if our Church leaders will give them a chance.

Building Program

During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boys' Cot-

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tage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. Bear in mind that all of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

Charity and Children

We believe your Orphanage publication, *Charity and Children,* is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. With the tremendous amount of "trash" reaching our people through the printed page, it is impossible for us to get too much good literature in their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of *Charity for Children* are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program.

"We are all blind unless we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.
Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows."

Sincerely,

W. C. Reed

Report on Deceased Members

We, your committee, list the names of churches and deceased members.

Beaverdam — Mr. Albert Kilby. Mr. R. P. Brannon, Mrs. Victoria Dockery.
Friendship—Mrs. Letha Woods.
Liberty—Mr. W. F. Hill, a Deacon, Mrs. Elvira Ledford.
Maccedonia—Mr. Jackson Moore.
Mt. Liberty—Miss Nancy Corder.
Mt. Mariah—Mrs. Lula Bramlet, Mr. Anderson Hubbard.
Ogreeta—Mrs. Laura Crane.
Ranger—Mrs. Dee McDonald.
Shady Grove—Mrs. Lena Arp, Mrs. Betty Cline.
Simonds Chapel—Mrs. Burch McHan, Mr. Lake McGee.
Shoal Creek—Mrs. Mira Jones, Mr. W. V. Allen, Mr. Arthur Brown.
Snow Hill—Mr. Max Green.

Respectfully Submitted
Alfred Green
Fred Graham

In Memory of Mrs. Burch McHan

Our Beloved Sarah professed faith in Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of the Simonds Chapel Church, until God called her home. She was loved by all who knew her, especially by her brothers and sisters in Christ.

Dear Sarah, as I write of your memory.
While on earth your Christian life,
Was a blessing while you served humanity
Together we saw much suffering and strife.
When the time for departing shall come for me,
May your faithful pilot guide me o'er death's sea.
There with loved ones we shall forever be.
There we shall be with God in eternity.

Submitted by

Mr. Burch McHan

Training Union

Churches	Training Union Directors And Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Friendship	Mrs. Faye Stiles, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4			8	15		20	20	7	70	45
Liberty	Oren Mashburn, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1		1	3	3	14	20	25		66	34
Mt. Mariah	A. E. Brown, Culberson, N. C.				4	16		20		40	35
Oak Grove	Barbara Haney, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4		8		6	8		6		30	20
Ranger	Loretta Voiles, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4				5		13	18	5	36	36
Shady Grove	Mrs. Kate Shields, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2			6		15		12		33	28
Violet	Fred Graves, Unaka, N. C.	5	4	9	12	11	10	20	6	71	50

Woman's Missionary Union

Churches	Presidents Of W. M. S. And Addresses	W.M.S. Units	G.A. Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Friendship	Mrs. Harry Bagley, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	1	2	3	18	19	36	10
Ranger	Mrs. J. S. Akin, 105 Hill St., Murphy, N. C.	1		1	9		9	

Brotherhood Work

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Friendship			1	9			9
Mt. Liberty					1	15	15
Ranger	J. B. Johnson, Culberson, N. C.	22					22

Mission Expenditures and Total Expenditures

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program
Beaverdam	C. S. Graham, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3	$
Bell Hill		
Culberson		
Fairview	Mrs. Charlie Beavers, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2	$ 13
Friendship	Mrs. Carl Allen, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	$120
Hiawassee		
Hopewell	Mrs. Edith Rice, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2, Box 122	$ 58
Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1	$141
Little Glade		
Maccedonia	Mrs. W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn., Rt. 1	$ 60
Mt. Carmel	Miss Willie L. Mashburn, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	$ 58
Mt. Liberty	Ralph Stiles, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	$ 20
Mt. Mariah	Mrs. Alfred Newman, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2	$ 15
Mt. Nebo		
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Emmer Dills, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1	$ 3
Mt. Pleasant	C. S. Ware, Culberson, N. C.	$
Oak Grove	Leta Picklesimer, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	$ 36
Ogreeta	Mrs. Elsie Martin, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3, Box 290	$ 3
Pleasant Hill		
Ranger	Mrs. J. S. Akin, Murphy, N. C., 105 Hill St.	$220
River Valley	Gertrude Raper, Culberson, N. C.	$
Shady Grove	Mrs. Ray Martin, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2	$ 11
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Hazel Brendle, Turtletown, Tenn.	$180
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. Hassie Dillard, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 3	$ 2
Snow Hill	Elbert Green, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3	$
South End		
Swanson	Claude Self, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	$
Union	Claud W. Stiles, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4, S. R. S.	$
Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Farner, Tenn., V. R.	$ 60

	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
C.	$1776	$120	$100	$	$105	$211	$146	$	$145	$ 827	$ 947	$1774
N. C., Rt. 2	$ 820	$	$160	$ 150	$ 60	$ 19	$ 15	$123	$	$ 527	$ 250	$ 777
, N. C., Rt. 4	$3847	$ 90	$ 87	$	$208	$ 35	$275	$	$913	$1608	$1420	$3028
rson, N. C., Rt. 2	$ 372	$	$ 15	$	$ 25	$ 15	$ 25	$	$ 16	$ 106	$ 183	$ 289
etown, Tenn., Rt. 1	$3847	$335	$249	$ 518	$206	$ 36	$135	$	$157	$1637	$1940	$3577
erhill, Tenn., Rt. 1	$1813	$156	$ 42	$	$ 92	$ 50	$ 35	$	$ 56	$ 432	$1212	$1644
Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	$ 698	$	$174	$	$ 44	$	$	$ 37	$ 13	$ 268	$ 233	$ 543
hy, N. C., Rt. 4	$1121	$	$ 41	$ 112	$ 52	$187	$198	$	$ 10	$ 606	$ 558	$1164
Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2	$1073	$120	$ 19	$	$ 60	$ 30	$ 88	$	$ 93	$ 410	$ 300	$ 710
tletown, Tenn., Rt. 1	$ 780	$	$	$ 432	$ 14	$	$ 22	$	$ 39	$ 508	$ 222	$ 730
N. C.	$3215	$	$	$3200	$ 15	$	$	$	$	$	$	$3215
Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	$1108	$	$ 49	$ 252	$ 46	$	$131	$	$100	$ 579	$ 780	$1359
N. C., Rt. 3	$ 298	$	$	$	$ 24	$	$	$	$108	$ 132	$ 121	$ 253
N. C., Rt. 2	$1,839	$	$206	$	$132	$ 37	$ 72	$	$ 95	$ 543	$ 706	$1249
rson, N. C.	$ 100	$	$	$ 65	$ 4	$	$ 15	$	$	$ 84	$ 75	$ 159
ulberson, N. C., Rt. 2	$1001	$	$200	$ 151	$ 86	$	$ 31	$	$ 15	$ 483	$ 425	$ 908
rphy, N. C., Rt. 4	$ 771	$	$	$	$ 29	$	$ 31	$	$ 58	$ 118	$ 400	$ 519
berson, N. C., Rt. 2	$ 234	$	$	$ 15	$ 31	$ 20	$ 30	$	$ 15	$ 112	$ 77	$ 189
, N. C., Rt. 2	$ 215	$ 43	$ 11	$	$ 20	$	$ 37	$	$ 27	$ 138	$ 173	$ 311
hy, N. C., Rt. 4	$ 627	$ 60	$400	$	$ 19	$	$ 28	$	$	$ 507	$ 120	$ 627
phy, N. C., S. R. S.	$ 371	$	$	$	$ 39	$	$ 95	$	$ 61	$ 195	$ 90	$ 285
Tenn., V. R.	$1692	$ 36	$ 62	$	$104	$108	$287	$	$	$ 598	$ 786	$1384

The Sunday School

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	
eaverdam	Garland Davis, Unaka, N. C.			2
ell Hill				
ulberson				
airview	Mrs. Noren Graham, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4			
riendship	Harry Bagley, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4		5	
iawassee				
opewell	Mrs. Joe Denton, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2			1
iberty	Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn.		8	2
ittle Glade				
accedonia	J. W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn., Rt. 1			3
t. Carmel	Wilbur Johnson, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	10		
t. Liberty	Ben Crisp, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4			1
t. Mariah	Oscar Chastain, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2			
t. Nebo				
t. Olive	T. F. Self, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1, Box 75	0	0	
t. Pleasant	C. S. Ware, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2			
ak Grove	Collis Roberts, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4			1
greeta	Fred Martin, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3			
leasant Hill				
anger	J. H. Montieth, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4			
iver Valley	Bill Johnson, Farner, Tenn			1
hady Grove	Henry Truett, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4			
hoal Creek	Marvin Hawkins, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4			
imonds Chapel	James Golden, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 2			
now Hill	Andrew Green, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 2			1
outh End				
wanson	Warren Hackler, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4			
nion	Lester Floyd, Murphy, N. C., S. R. S.			1
iolet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.		5	

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Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Cunningham, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 2	5	2	3	109	66	175	0	2	0	No	No	No	0	$ 947
Stiles, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	0	0	4	25	0	25	0	1	2	No	No	No	0	$ 250
s E. Vanderford, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	9	6	24	109	115	224	0	2	12	Yes	No	No	0	$1420
n Thompson, Murphy, N. C.	0	6	0	39	15	54	0	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	$ 183
. Dale, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1	7	14	15	156	125	281	0	2	6	No	No	No	0	$2080
y Chastain, Culberson, N. C., Rt. 1	2	8	6	150	75	225	0	2	0	Yes	No	No	0	$1300
I. Johnson, Farner, Tenn.	0	0	1			130	0	0	0	Yes	No	No	0	$ 234
l Walls, Blairsville, Ga.	4	4	5	79	65	144	0	1	5	Yes	No	No	4	$ 558
. Davis, Mineralbluff, Ga.	0	6	2	60	140	201	0	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	$ 300
er Moss, Murphy, N. C.														
ey Shields, Mineralbluff, Ga.	6	4	5	60	48	108	0	1	4	Yes	No	No	0	$ 223
e Collins	9	0	3			100	0	2	0	No	No	No	0	
er Goss, Epworth, Ga.	6	4	1	72	34	106	0	1	6	Yes	No	No	0	$ 780
Winkler, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3	0	0	1	33	21	54	0	1	0	No	No	No	0	$ 121
. Swanson, Murphy	7	10	6	55	30	85	0	2	0	Yes	Yes	No	0	$ 707
I. Johnson, Farner, Tenn.	0	0	0	90	154	244	0	1	2	No	No	No	0	$ 425
ny Gibson, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	1	3	7	20	7	27	0	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	$ 75
. Graham, Unaka, N. C.	0	0	8	48	23	71	0	1	4	No	No	No	0	$ 401
e Trantham	5	0	2	14	34	48	0	2	0	No	No	No	0	$ 77
Wade, Blairsville, Ga.	1	1	2	57	40	97	0	1	0	No	No	No	0	$ 173
I. Rogers, McCayesville, Ga.	1	0	0			119	0	1	0	No	No	No	0	$ 120
Lunsford, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 4	6	4	0	25	40	65	0	2	0	No	No	No	0	$ 91
. Graham, Unaka, N. C.	11	4	4	73	61	137	0	3	4	Yes	No	No	0	$ 786

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OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR-------------------- Rev. Fred Stiles
VICE-MODERATOR---------------Rev. Arthur Dale
CLERK------------------------- Loretta Voyles
TREASURER----------------------------Ruth Hughes

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

FAIRVIEW CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 18
AND

OGREETA CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 19
1958

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Constitution

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the West Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II.

This Association shall be composed of Messengers elected annually by the Baptist Churches co-operating with this Association.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business just before opening, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

ARTICLE V.

Each church shall be entitled to three Messengers, and one additional Messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

ARTICLE VI.

The churches co-operating with this Association shall send in the hands of their Messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

ARTICLE VII.

This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or its Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year.

The Moderator and Clerk will be ex-officio members of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to attend to all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and make an annual report of its activities to the Association, a majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Cooperative Program. And it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers attending such meeting, provided that notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting after permanent organization.

ARTICLE XI.

The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two consecutive years at one time.

ARTICLE XII.

Each co-operating pastor and one lay member from each co-operating church shall be heads of the association, plus members of the Executive Committee.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Visitors and Corresponding Messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.
3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.
4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all members.
5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary practice.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS
1957-1958

Rev. Fred Stiles --- Moderator
Rev. Arthur Dale --- Vice-Moderator
Rev. Calvin Thompson --- Sunday School Superintendent
Rev. Hadley Shields --- Training Union Director
Mrs. Paschal Hughes --- Treasurer
Miss Loretta Voyles --- Clerk
Rev. Luther Goss --- Chm. of Evangelism
Willard Graham --- Hospital Representative
Mrs. J. S. Akin --- Vacation Bible School Supt.
F. B. Johnson --- Brotherhood President
Q. W. Laudermilk --- Royal Ambassador Counsellor

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM:
Rev. Luther Goss
Rev. N. B. Davis
Rev. Willard Graham

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:
Rev. Calvin Thompson
Rev. Luther Swanson
Rev. Grady Chastain

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL:
Rev. Willard Graham
Rev. Hadley Shields
Rev. Thomas Truett

COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE:
R. L. Keenum
Henry Truett
Rev. Fred Stiles

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:
Mrs. Tom Gibson
Mrs. Fred Graham
Miss Barbara Haney

COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR AGING:
Vernon Herron
Mrs. Alfred Newman
Mrs. Gay Murphy

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
Fred Graham
R. L. Keenum
Mrs. Norene Graham

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER:
Rev. Calvin Thompson
Rev. Johnny Gibson
Mrs. Harry Bagley

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE:
Mrs. Ruth Hughes
Mrs. Leila Loudermilk
Mrs. Calvin Thompson

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:
J. H. Monteith
Guy McNabb
Mrs. Ruth Hughes

COMMITTEE ON BETTER CHURCH MUSIC:
Rev. Calvin Thompson
Rev. Johnnie Gibson
Miss Loretta Voyles

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS:
Guy McNabb
Vernon Herron
Loretta Voyles

MESSENGERS

1. FAIRVIEW: G. B. Fox, Carrie Beaver, Velva Fox, Pauline Beaver, Callie Wooten and Georgia Fox.
2. FRIENDSHIP: Wesley Keenum, Nora McNabb, Nora Patterson, Faye Stiles, and Guy McNabb.
3. HIAWASSEE: A. G. Timpson, George Coleman, Annie Winkler, Willa Mae Dockery, Rev. Oscar Winkler.
4. HOPEWELL: Mrs. Calvin Thompson, Mrs. Hubert Jenkins, Miss Julis Rice, Miss Edith Rice, Mrs. Esta Mason.
5. LIBERTY: REV. A. C. Dale, Martin Frady, G. E. Rice, Euclid Bruce, Mrs. Irene Postell.
6. MACEDONIA: Mrs. W. J. Helton, Mrs. Mashburn, Mrs. Ethel Abercrombie and Mrs. W. L. Cook.
7. MT. CARMEL: Wilburn Johnson, Meredith Payne,Gillie Raper, Bill Johnson.
8. MT. LIBERTY: Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Crisp, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Herron, Mrs. Paschal Hughes.
9. MT. MORIAH: Mr. Lenard Withrow, Mrs. Chas. McGill, Ronel Chastain, Donel Chastain and Mrs. Alfred Newman.
10. MT. OLIVE: Mr. T. F. Self, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Stuart, Mrs. Jessie Brown, and Mrs. Emmer Dills.
11. MT. PLEASANT: Floyd Ware, Etheline Ware, Clyde Helton, and Irene Ware.
12. OAK GROVE: Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Green, Mr. & Mrs. Lush Picklesimer, Rev. Luther Goss.
13. OGREETA: Rev. Oscar Winkler, Fred Martin, Neva Jean Whitner, Elsie Martin.
14. RANGER: Beatrice Akin, Hampton Monteith, and Willie Walker.
15. RIVER VALLEY: W. M. Robinson, Gertrude Raper, Mrs. James Raper.
16. SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Rich, Mr. & Mrs. Owen Williams, Henry Truett, and Polly Hawkins.
17. SHOW HILL: Andrew Green, Elbert Green.
18. SWANSON: N. A. Mason, L. B. Crowder and Peggy Crowder.
19. SIMONDS CHAPEL: James Golden, Albert Dillard, and Emory Dillard.
20. VIOLET: W. D. Graham, Lester Taylor, Lottie Murphy, Gwendolyn Beaver, Susie Graham.

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Macedonia Church, October 4, 1957, for its one hundred-sixth annual session, at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Calvin Thompson was in charge of song services and Vernon Herron gave the devotion.

The body was announced in order for business by the Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles. The messengers from the churches were seated and visitors recognized as follows: Rev. C. A. Voyles of Notla River Association; Rev. Arvel Crawford of Morganton Association; Rev. Lester Cook of Polk County Association.

Presentation of program by Rev. G. E. Scruggs; Missionary Report by Rev. G. E. Scruggs was adopted ; Report of Treasurer, Fred Graham, was adopted; Report of Nominating Committee by J. H. Monteith, it was moved and seconded that the officers nominated by the committee be elected. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Rev. Fred Stiles, Moderator and Rev. Arthur Dale, Vice-Moderator.

Visitors and State workers were recognized.

E. C. Wilkie gave a message on the Cooperative Program; Lawson Allen represented Gardner - Webb College.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. N. B. Davis.

The congregation was dismissed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After song service, scripture and prayer were given by Rev. W. T. Truett.

A motion was made and carried that the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher submit a change of date in annual association meeting to the Executive Committee.

A motion was made that the Moderator and Vice-Moderator serve no more than two consecutive years at one time.

Motion was made to amend the Constitution so as to make each co-operating pastor and one lay member from each co-operating church heads of the Association, plus members of the Executive Committee. Motion was carried.

Morris Grant gave a report on the N. C. Baptist Orphanage and the N.C. Baptist Hospital and Home for the Aging; Gary Harthcock gave a report on Brotherhood; Peyton Ivie also gave a message on the Brotherhood; Hampton Monteith gave a report on the Sunday Schools, the report was adopted; Mrs. Stacy Gibson gave the B. T. U. Report, the report was adopted; Mrs. Harry Bagley gave the W. M. U. report, the report was adopted.

The Association will meet next year with Fairview and Ogreeta Churches.

The meeting adjourned for the day.

SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday morning, October 5, the West Liberty Association met with Shady Grove Church for the second day's session.

After song service, the devotion was given by Rev. Hadley Shields. Then the body was announced in order for business by the Moderator, Fred Stiles.

Dr. R. L. Holt, Vice-President, Mars Hill College, French Broad Association, was recognized as the only visitor.

The minutes for Friday's session were read and approved; Rev. G. E. Scruggs discussed the Vacation Bible School and moved that the report be obtained and included in the minutes. Report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. G. E. Scruggs, discussion followed by Vernon Herron and Rev. Fred Stiles. A report on the Youth for Christ was given by Miss Loretta Voyles. The report was adopted. Special music was presented by a group of young people.

Dr. R. L. Holt brought the message on Christian Education. Clara Hughes, a student at Mars Hill College, spoke a few words on the college.

Rev. G. E. Scruggs spoke on Church Library.

It was voted that the Executive Committee meeting would be quarterly on the Monday Night after the Second Sunday in each quarter and the Association meeting to be the Tuesday Night following the Executive Committee Meeting; it was decided that the pastors would meet 6:00 p.m. on the night of the Associational meeting.

After group singing Rev. Arvel Crawford brought the message.

Adjourned for lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After song service Rev. Luther Goss gave the devotion. The Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, gave the Treasure Report. Ruth Hughes, was appointed to write a resolution in thankfulness to Macedonia and Shady Grove Churches and it was to be inserted in the minute.

Committee on Order of Business was appointed as follows:
  Guy McNabb, Vernon Herron and Loretta Voyles
Committee on Constitution was appointed as follows:
  Hampton Monteith, Rev. Luther Goss, F. B. Johnson.

Report was given on the deceased members, the report was adopted.

The body was dismissed in prayer.

REPORT ON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your committee on nominations after much prayer and consideration submit the following names for your consideration to serve as officers for the West Liberty Association during the year 1957-58.

Sunday School Superintendent --------------------Rev. Calvin Thompson
Training Union Director-------------------------------- Hadley Shields
Treasurer---Mrs. Paschal Hughes
Clerk --- Miss Loretta Voyles

Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. Luther Goss
Hospital Representative	Willard Graham
Vacation Bible School Supt.	Mrs. J. S. Akin
Brotherhood President	F. B. Johnson
Royal Ambassador Counsellor	Q. W. Loudermilk

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Monteith
Guy McNabb
Paschal Hughes

FINANCE REPORT

Fairview	$ 25.00
Friendship	144.00
Hopewell	29.50
Liberty	55.00
Mt. Carmel	12.00
Mt. Liberty	96.00
Mt. Pleasant	4.00
Mt. Moriah	55.00
Oak Grove	48.00
Orgeeta	15.45
Ranger	48.00
Shoal Creek	44.00
Shady Grove	5.00
Violet	60.00
Total	$630.95

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Graham, Treasurer

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical Service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which , because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobolt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. W. K. McGee

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptist for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which are reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albermarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C. , to give $50,000 and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents.

Two Wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other Wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eight-five thousand ($85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10¢) cents per Baptist - 850,000 in number.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention authorized that the Homes might borrow up to one hundred, seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming in from other sources as they have been in the past, this balance of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, should be paid within the year. Accordingly, if every pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School will urge the members of each church to respond to this worthy cause the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptists of our state in thanking God for His favor and blessings year by year.

The state of health of the residents has been remarkably good, considering their ages 65 to 97 years.

Respectfully submitted, J.M. Hayes

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

It has been a joy to work with the churches in the West Liberty Association for the past year. We have made some progress in a few phases of the work. However, there remains much to be accomplished in our churches. Only 9 of our churches have Training Unions. Only two have Brotherhood Organizations. Three Missionary societies. Many of our churches are giving little or nothing to associational, State, Home and Foreign Missions. God has so marvelously blessed us in so many ways, surely, we cannot remain satisfied to do so little for Him.

Below is a brief report of our work in the West Liberty for the past year:

I have assisted in the organization of 3 new Training Unions, one Brotherhood and 1 new W.M.S. I have supplied a number of pulpits and churches who are, and have been without pastors. I have conducted several study courses, held one revival meeting, assisted in one associational V.B.S.Clinic. We have also assisted in setting up the associational Training Union Organization. Also we have done some work toward getting Associational Sunday School organization completed.

I have met with many committees, held individual and group conferences with the various organizations. I have mailed many pieces of mail and traveled many miles in promoting the work.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. Scruggs, Missionary

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

From the small beginning in the slums of London England by Robert Rakes, the Sunday School has made great progress in helping to carry out the first part of Christ's great Commission "Go and Teach." So far as we now are able to tell every church in the West Liberty Association has a Sunday School. Some of these Schools are very small and improperly organized. However, we are reaching many people through our Sunday Schools. Our associational Sunday School meetings have been well attended this year. However, many of our Sunday Schools were not represented at any of the meetings this year. We can best help these small and weak Sunday Schools through our associational Sunday School set up. Baptists have come a long way in our Sunday School work. We have learned many things that will help us to reach more people through the help of our Sunday School Board. They have taught us that we can reach more people through providing more space, taking a religious census, setting up new classes and Departments, putting more people to work, properly grading our Sunday Schools, observing promotion day, we have also learned that about 95% of our Baptisms come from our Sunday Schools. This being true may we seek to enlarge our buildings and provide a better teaching program so as to reach more people through our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Monteith, Ass'n. S.S.Supt.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Three Training Unions have been organized -- Mt. Carmel, Shoal Creek, and Mt. Pleasant. We are grateful for each Training Union in West Liberty Association. Our Goal is a Training Union in every Church.

"If every Church house in the world were lighted for Christ on Sunday night, the rays of Light would go far toward dispelling the dark cloud of sin which enshrouds mankind.

Lighted church house windows,
Shining in the night,
Guide earth's weary pilgrims
to the healing light.

A good Training Union will turn on the lights in your Church house, and will light the lives of your members with the truth of God's work and the light of his love. It will train your people to be better soul-winners, better deacons, and more loyal church members."

"Ye are the light of the world." Matt. 5:14.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Stacey Gibson
Training Union Director

W.M.U. REPORT

Occasionally words and figures do not adequately describe work that is being done in furthering the Kingdom of God. We hope this statement to be especially true here in the West Liberty WMU Associational work where progress continues to be slow.

There are 29 Churches in this Association, and yet there are only 3 Missionary Societies with a total membership of 47. One of these 3 Societies was formed during the past year which constitutes a gain in WMU work. There is only 1 G.A. Organization with a membership of 26, but there are tentative plans for the organization of another.

An improvement in the number who receive Missionary Magazines can be seen in that there are 7 subscribers to Commission, 29 Royal Service, and 18 to Tell. As more read and hear of the great needs in the mission field, gifts to this work increase, as evidenced by the offering of the past year:

Foreign Missions	$172.05
Home Missions	88.00
Heck-Jones	8.85

The State Mission Offering was sent in through the Churches as a single contribution this year. And through WMU sponsorship, $163.50 was sent to the Truett Camp Fund.

There are some who can GO to tell the story of Jesus; there are many, many others who cannot go but who can GIVE so that others may be sent; but there is not one, not even one, who cannot PRAY that those over the world who are lost in darkness and sin may have the opportunity to hear what Christ can do for anyone who will accept Him and His teachings. Won't YOU pray that more women and more pastors here in this Association might have a clearer vision of the increasing needs in the Missionary field and that other WMU Organizations might be formed during the coming year? Let us join ourselves and truly be "Laborers together with God," and, as Abraham Lincoln once said, "Having chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manly hearts."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harry C. Bagley
Acting Associational Supt.

VBS REPORT

During the summer, in West Liberty Association, James and I worked for nine weeks in the Churches, conducting Vacation Bible Schools. In that time we conducted 12 schools. We had good schools, many rededicated their lives to the Lord and several gave their hearts to Christ.

We feel that this has been our best year and that more from each Church are becoming interested in a Bible School for their children year by year, and are looking forward and making plans for a better school this coming year.

Six of our churches conducted their own schools, this makes us a total of 18 schools in the Association this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Calvin Thompson
V.B.S. Supt.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

During the last year we have had wonderful fellowship together at our Youth for Christ meetings. The meetings were all well attended, our average attendance being eighty. We have held meetings this year in the following churches: Friendship, Liberty, Mount Pleasant, Ranger, Rogers Chapel, Shady Grove, Oak Grove and Violet. Also Fairview and Hopewell Churches were represented but no Youth for Christ meeting was held at either Church this past year.

This year the Youth for Christ again sponsored a Youth Revival at Ranger Church, with Rev. Albert Studdard bring the message each night and Rev. Mason Hudspeth leading the singing.

We hope that during the next year every church would make it a point to see that their churches, especially the young people, attend the Youth for Christ meetings.

Our continuing prayer for the coming year is that more young people would become interested in the work of the Youth for Christ and go forward in Christ's Name.

Respectfully submitted,
Loretta Voyles, Pres.
Youth for Christ

In Memoriam

HOPEWELL:
Mr. Carl Anderson

RANGER:
Mrs. Vandora Suit

SIMONDS CHAPEL:
Mr. T. S. Simonds (Deacon)

VIOLET:
Mrs. Callie Garrett
Mr. Zack Davis
Mr. Edward Taylor
Mr. Sampson Taylor

LIBERTY:
Mr. Perry Verner

SHADY GROVE:
Mrs. Carrie Gergory
Mrs. Immogene Stiles

FRIENDSHIP:
Mrs. Rosa McNable
Mr. Oscar Taylor

MT. MARIAH:
Mrs. Lizzie Wallace
Miss Margret Gaddis
Mr. Virgil Ross

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Mrs. Rosa McNabb departed this life October 6, 1956, at the age of 77 years. In her passing the Church lost a most consistent member and the community a loyal christian, the family an understanding and loving mother.

The life that she lived should be an example to all who are living as her life was filled with kindness and helpful deeds.

Words are inadequate to express the loss of our dear Mother to her family, but God in His great mercy knew best and may we remember, "Not my will but Thine be done" and be comforted.

She was a member and a willing worker of the Friendship Baptist Church for 63 years and had served as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher, and as President of Woman's Missionary Union.

She was married to John Milton McNabb, who died in 1926.

Surviving are three daughters, four sons, nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren; three brothers, two sisters; and many friends.

A Daughter, Pearl Woodard

IN MEMORY OF OSCAR P. TAYLOR

Who departed this life February 26, 1957, at the age of 73 years, one month and eight days. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, one grand daughter, and two great grand sons. He was a devoted husband and father.

It is had to lose the one we love
Even for a little while.
It is hard to go on as before
And harder yet to smile.
We remember all the things he said
And all the things he done.
Through we had many years together,
Now it seems but one.

We grieve because we miss him,
It's not that we despair,
For we know that when the Master calls
He will still be waiting there.
We too must wait, although for us,
It will seem like quite awhile.
For him it will be like one night's sleep
When he wakes up with a smile.

Mrs. Oscar Taylor
Glynn and Jewell

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee of the West Liberty Association wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Macedonia and Shady Grove Churches for the good food and Christian fellowship that was shown us during the 106th Session of the West Liberty Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paschal Hughes

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY. State North Carolina
For Year Ending (Month) September 19 57
Clerk Loretta Voyles Address Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Moderator Rev. Fred Stiles Address Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.

						GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION					
		1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	13	14	15
	CHURCHES	Location R-T-V-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters And Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Member	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Beaverdam				No Report													
2	Bell Hill				No Report													
3	Culberson				No Report													
4	Fairview	R		2	Colvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy	11			36	9	45	1	3	No	No	No	None	$ 232
5	Friendship	R	1866	4		7		17	106	118	224	1		Yes	No	No	None	1,650
6	Hiawassee	R	1865	1	J. O. Winkler, Rt. 3, Murphy	3	3		42		42	3		No	No	No	None	
7	Hopewell	R		2	Colvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy				45	15	60	1	2	Yes	No	No	None	351
8	Liberty	R	1848	4	A. C. Dale, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	11	4	15	163	122	285	1	6	Yes	No	No	None	2,080
9	Little Glade				No Report													
10	Macedonia	R		4	Grady Chastain, R. 1, Culberson	9	1	4	156	77	235		1	Yes	No	No	None	1,300
11	Mt. Carmel	R	1929	4	W. M. Johnson, Farner, Tenn.	10	1		71	8	79	1	3	No	No	No	None	235
12	Mt. Liberty	R	1936	2	N. B. Davis, R. 1, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	4	6	2	78	75	143	1		Yes	No	No	None	620
13	Mt. Moriah	R	1903		Arvel Crawford, R. 1, Mineral Bluff		4	3	55	135	190	1	1	Yes	No	No	None	225
14	Mt. Nebo				No Report													
15	Mt. Olive	R	1922	1	W. R. Henson, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	1		5	61	38	99	1		Yes	No	No	None	240
16	Mt. Pleasant	R		4	Hadley Shields, Mineral Bluff, Ga.		3	2	65	41	106	1	1	Yes	No	No	None	96
17	Oak Grove	R		4	Luther Goss, Epworth, Ga.		1	3	65	45	110	1	8	Yes	No	No	None	1,040
18	Ogreeta	R		1	Oscar Winkler, R. 3, Murphy			3	31	20	51	1		No	No	No	None	133
19	Pleasant Hill				No Report													
20	Ranger	R	1938	4	Luther Swanson, R. 4, Murphy			3	46	38	84	2	8	Yes	Yes	No	None	720
21	River Valley	R		4	W. M. Johnson, Farner, Tenn.				20	6	26	1		No	No	No	None	50
22	Shady Grove	R	1840	2	W. T. Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson	1	2	9	74	153	227	2		No	No	No	None	390
23	Shoal Creek	R		2	Colvin Thompson, R. 2, Murphy	2	4		54	23	77	1	5	No	No	No	None	397
24	Simonds Chapel	R	1942	2				4	21	32	53	1	2	No	No	No	None	63
25	Snow Hill	R	1938	2	John Thomas, Blarisville, Ga.	4		1	61	40	101	2		No	No	No	None	225
26	South End				No Report													
27	Swanson	R		2	L. B. Crowder, Rt. 4, Murphy	14	1	8			126	2		No	No	No	None	148
28	Union				No Report													
29	Violet	R		4	W. D. Graham, Violet Rt. Farner	14	5	6	82	66	148	2	23	Yes	No	No	None	924
					TOTALS	91	35	85	1,182	1,061	2,243	27	63					$11,019

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 1957

Associational Sup't. Rev. Colvin Thompson

Address Route 2, Murphy

			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
			16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Adults (25 - 34)	Adults (35 & up)	Extension Dep't.	Officers Not Counted in Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance, V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Beaverdam	No Report																			
2	Bell Hill	No Report																			
3	Culberson	No Report																			
4	Fairview	Norene Graham, R. 4, Murphy				8	8	18			12	14				60	45	48	42	No	None
5	Friendship	Frank Sparks, SRS, Murphy		8	6	3	9	10	5		4	32				87	56	50	45	No	None
6	Hiawassee	George Coleman, R. 3, Murphy			8		10				15			8		41	35			No	None
7	Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Denton, R. 2, Culberson		10	4	3	8	6			6	12				49	25	20		No	None
8	Liberty	Walter Anderson, R. 1, Turtletown		7	19		19	28	11	11	26	14		3		138	90			No	None
9	Little Glade	No Report																			
10	Macedonia	J. W. Ballew, R 1, Copperhill, Tenn.		30			14	10		25		18				100	65	60	45	No	None
11	Mt. Carmel	Burton Graves, R. 4, Murphy				10	9	12	13	6		21				71				No	None
12	Mt. Liberty	Vernon Herron, R. 4, Murphy			10		15		35			28				78	60			No	None
13	Mt. Moriah	Lester Cole, R. 2, Culberson			6		14	13				12				45	45			No	None
14	Mt. Nebo	No Report																			
15	Mt. Olive	Claude Stuart, Isabella, Tenn.			10		10		10		15					55	45	25	20	No	None
16	Mt. Pleasant	C. S. Ware, Culberson, N. C.			15						20			4		78	56	50		No	None
17	Oak Grove	Collis Roberts, R. 4, Murphy			14		12		16		18					80	60		18	No	None
18	Ogreeta	Fred Martin, R. 3, Murphy		3	2	4	6	7	7			20				49	25			No	None
19	Pleasant Hill	No Report																			
20	Ranger	J. H. Monteith, R. 4, Murphy			4		10		5	10		16		3		48	31	25	24	No	None
21	River Valley	W. M. Johnson, Farner, Tenn.			6	7	3	2	3	2		3		3		26	18		18	No	None
22	Shady Grove	Henry Truett, R. 2, Culberson			8		12		19	5		14				58	35	43	26	No	None
23	Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, R. 4, Murphy			1		6		6		20						33			No	None
24	Simonds Chapel	James Golden, R. 2, Culberson			6		13		10			12				41		32	30	No	None
25	Snow Hill	Parrott Hedden, R. 2, Murphy			8		8		9			23				48	30	20	16	No	None
26	South End	No Report																			
27	Swanson	Lola Jones, R. 4, Murphy				8			6		6					20		20		No	None
28	Union	No Report																			
29	Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Violet Rt, Farner, Tenn.		11	9	15	21	15	14			29		5		119	80	42	40	Yes	None
		TOTALS		69	136	58	207	121	169	59	142	268		26		1,291	834	435	324		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 19 57
Associational Director Hadley Shields
Address Mineral Bluff, Ga.

			TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Adults (25 - 34)	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Fairview	Tom Graham, R. 4, Murphy					23							23		
2	Friendship	Mrs. Nell Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy			5	15		20		25			7	72	40	Yes
3	Liberty	Oren Mashburn, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.		1	3	6	4	5	5	15	27		2	66	35	
4	Mt. Carmel	Burton Graves, Rt. 4, Murphy	2		8	8	9	8			5			40		
5	Mt. Pleasant	Bernard Johnson, Culberson		15		12	16				24		4	71	48	
6	Ranger	Bonnie King, Rt. 2, Culberson				4		9	8	8			3	29	15	Yes
7	Shady Grove	Kate Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson			4	3	5	7		4	4		5	32	20	Yes
8	Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, R. 4, Murphy				6		7		12				25		
9	Violet	Fred Graves, Violet Rt., Farner, Tenn.		16	12	18	13	18			30			107	55	
		TOTALS	2	32	32	72	69	74	13	64	90		21	465	213	

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 19 57
Associational President
Address

			49A	50A	51A	52A	53A	49B	50B	51B	52B	53B	54
	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Friendship	Mrs. Nell Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy	1		2			21		26		47	14
2	Ranger	Beatrice Akin, 105 Hill St., Murphy	1	1	1		3	9	5	4		18	7
3	Violet	Mrs. Fred Graham, Violet Rt., Farner, Tenn.	1					16				16	4
		TOTALS	3	1	3		3	46	5	30		81	25

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 19 57
Associational Brotherhood Pres. F. B. Johnson
Address Culberson

	CHURCHES	PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. & ADDRESSES	55B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	56B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	57B Total Men	58A No. Junior R. A. Chapters	58B Junior R.A. Enrolment	59A No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	59B Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	60B Total R. A. Enrolment	61B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Friendship						1	5			5	5
2	Mt. Liberty		Q. W. Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Murphy				1	15			15	15
3	Ranger	F. B. Johnson, Culberson		29		29	1	4			4	33
4	Violet	Fred Graves, Violet Rt., Farner, Tenn.		9		9						9
		TOTALS		38		38	3	24			24	62

Table F CHURCH MUSIC — CHURCH LIBRARY — BUILDING — GOALS

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 19 57
Associational Miss'y. Rev. G. E. Scruggs
Address Murphy

			CHURCH MUSIC						CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS		SPECIAL
	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	62 Number Choirs	63 Total Choir Enrolment	64 Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	65 No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	66 Music Training Course?	67 Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	68 Does your Church have a library?	69 Value Pastor's Home	70 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	71 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	72 Total Church Debt at End of Year	73 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	74 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	75 Does Church Have Weekday Nursery School?
1	Friendship							Broadman	Yes	$3,500	$ 15,000	$ 679	$	$ 13	$ 144	
2	Hopewell								Yes		4,000					
3	Liberty	Leonard Standridge, Farner, Tenn.	1	30												
4	Mt. Carmel	James Bryant, R. 4, Murphy	1					Broadman			3,000					
5	Mt. Liberty	Q. W. Loudermilk, R. 4, Murphy									7,500	735				
6	Mt. Moriah											248				
7	Mt. Olive	Clyde Stuart, Isabella, Tenn.	1	15								874	400			
8	Mt. Pleasant										3,122					
9	Oak Grove	Letha Green, Rt. 2, Culberson					Yes									
10	Ogreeta	Pearl Johnson, Rt. 3, Murphy														
11	Ranger	S. S. Akin, Rt. 2, Culberson	1	20				Fav. Songs & Hymns			6,000	941	2,161		48	
12	River Valley	W. M. Johnson, Farner, Tenn														
13	Snow Hill	Louise Massey, Rt. 2, Murphy														
14	Violet	Gay Murphy, Violet Rt. Farner, Tenn.	1				Yes	Broadman	Yes			295	200		60	
		TOTALS	5	65						$3,500	$ 38,622	$3,790	$ 2,761	$ 13	$ 252	

Table G and H TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 57

Associational Treasurer Ruth Hughes

Address Route 4, Murphy

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	80 Total Gifts for All Purposes	81 Total Salaries (Do not include Pastor's Salary here)	82 Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	83 New Buildings and Equipment	84 Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	85 Local Missions & Benevolences	86 Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	87 Payment on Church Debt	88 Other Local Expenses	89 Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	90 Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	91 Grand Total Local Expense
1	Beaverdam	No Report												
2	Bell Hill	No Report												
3	Culberson	No Report												
4	Fairview	Pauline Beaver, R. 2, Culberson	$	$	$ 66	$	$ 48	$ 29	$	$	$	$ 143	$ 232	$ 375
5	Friendship	R. L. Keenum, R. 4, Murphy	3,857	90	60		178		249		679	1,285	1,650	2,935
6	Hiawassee	Bert Winkler, R. 3, Murphy			143	8	12				43	206		412
7	Hopewell	Edith Rice, Rt. 2, Culberson	94		15		27		10		31	84	126	210
8	Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, R. 1, Turtletown (Tenn.)	4,224	270	626	746	196		80		50	1,967	2,080	4,047
9	Little Glade	No Report												
10	Macedonia	Robert Clore, R. 1, Copperhill, Tenn		75	19	20	40	214			60	429	1,300	1,729
11	Mt. Carmel	Drucilla Stiles, R. 4, Murphy			55		80		12		120	268	235	504
12	Mt. Liberty	Paschal Hughes, R. 4, Murphy	2,402		56		107		255			418	620	1,038
13	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Alfred Newman, R. 2, Culb'son	1,038	130	262	248	41	124	73		16	853	225	1,078
14	Mt. Nebo	No Report												
15	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Belvia Baker, Turt'town, Tenn	1,681	66		874	15		60	342	84	1,441	240	1,681
16	Mt. Pleasant	Frank Garland, R. 4, Murphy				2,000	30						96	326
17	Oak Grove	Leta Picklesimer, R. 4, Murphy	2,029				71	59	261	252	183	826	1,040	1,869
18	Ogreeta	Fred Martin, R. 3, Murphy			225		16				116	357	133	490
19	Pleasant Hill	No Report												
20	Ranger	S. S. Akin, R. 2, Culberson	2,125		138	941	73	12	35	639	33	1,232	661	1,893
21	River Valley	Mrs. James Raper, Culberson	100		80								60	140
22	Shady Grove	Louzine Jenkins, R. 2, Culberson	689		19		70					299	378	677
23	Shoal Creek	Vaude Brendle, R. 4, Murphy	1,040			215	34		53		76	378	397	775
24	Simonds Chapel	Mrs. Hollis Watts, Rt. 2, Culb'son			11	186	21		28		46	292	63	355
25	Snow Hill	Elbert Green, R. 2, Murphy		12			24		75		14	125	100	225
26	South End	No Report												
27	Swanson	W. M. Crowder, R. 4, Murphy		61				13					74	148
28	Union	No Report												
29	Violet	Fred Graham, Violet Rt. Farner	2,007	99		295	121	56	170		101	842	924	1,766
		TOTALS	$ 21,286	$ 803	$ 1,775	$ 5,533	$ 1,204	$ 507	$ 1,361	$1,233	$ 1,652	$ 11,445	$10,633	$ 22,673

Table I and J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 57

Associational Miss'y. G. E. Scruggs

Address Murphy, N. C.

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	92 Cooperative Program	93 Associational Missions	94 Designated State Missions	95 Designated Home Missions	96 Designated Foreign Missions	97 Christian Education, Schools	98 Orphans Home	99 Designated Hospitals	100 Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	101 Total Mission Expenditures	102 Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes
1	Beaverdam	No Report											
2	Bell Hill	No Report											
3	Culberson	No Report											
4	Fairview	Pauline Beavers, R. 2, Culberson	$ 86	$ 25	$ 20	$ 15	$ 15	$ 8	$ 10	$ 10	$ 8	$ 111	$ 486
5	Friendship	Faye Stiles, SRS, Murphy	130	144		74	135	163	53	30	42	742	3,677
6	Hiawassee	Bart Winkler, R. 3, Murphy									50	50	462
7	Hopewell	Edith Rice, R. 2, Culberson	44	30					10	10		94	219
8	Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, R. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	139	40	10	11		6	118	7	40	371	4,418
9	Little Glade	No Report											
10	Macedonia	Glenda Cook, R. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.	35	6					46	5		92	1,821
11	Mt. Carmel	Drucilla Stiles, R. 4, Murphy											504
12	Mt. Liberty	Guyn Owenby, R. 4, Murphy	25	96	25		12		45	45	300	595	2,402
13	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Alfred Newman, R. 2, Culberson		60					120	30	99	174	1,252
14	Mt. Nebo	No Report											
15	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Emmer Dills, R. 1, Turtletown											1,681
16	Mt. Pleasant	C. S. Ware, Culberson				4	10		8			22	348
17	Oak Grove	Leta Picklesimer, R. 4, Murphy	24	48					57	39		168	2,030
18	Ogreeta	Elsie Martin, R. 3, Murphy			2					3	63	67	558
19	Pleasant Hill	No Report											
20	Ranger	Loretta Voyles, R. 4, Murphy	92	48	10	17	10	3	38	14		233	2,125
21	River Valley	Gertrude Raper, Culberson											140
22	Shady Grove	Louzene Jenkins, Culberson							21			21	698
23	Shoal Creek	Hazel Brendle, Turtletown, Tenn.	180	44					25	30	20	299	1,074
24	Simonds Chapel	Hassie Dillard, R. 2, Culberson							13	5		18	392
25	Snow Hill	Elbert Green, Rt. 2, Murphy								10		10	235
26	South End	No Report											
27	Swanson	Noah Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.							3			3	151
28	Union	No Report											
29	Violet	Susie Graham, Violet Rt. Farner, Tenn.	60	60		6	6		72	17		221	1,987
		TOTALS	$ 815	$ 601	$ 67	$ 127	$ 188	$ 180	$ 639	$ 255	$ 622	$ 3,291	$ 26,660

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SEPTEMBER 19, 1958

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR -------------- Rev. Willard Graham
VICE-MODERATOR --------- Rev. Arvil Crawford
CLERK ------------------------- Harry C. Bagley
TREASURER ------------------Mrs. Ruth Hughes

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

LIBERTY CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 17

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 18
1959

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Constitution

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the West Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II.

This Association shall be composed of Messengers elected annually by the Baptist Churches co-operating with this Association.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business just before opening, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

ARTICLE V.

Each church shall be entitled to three Messengers, and one additional Messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

ARTICLE VI.

The churches co-operating with this Association shall send in the hands of their Messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

ARTICLE VII.

This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or its Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year.

The Moderator and Clerk will be ex-officio members of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to attend to all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and make an annual report of its activities to the Association, a majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Cooperative Program. And it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers attending such meeting, provided that notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting after permanent organization.

ARTICLE XI.

The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two consecutive years at one time.

ARTICLE XII.

Each co-operating pastor and one lay member from each co-operating church shall be heads of the association, plus members of the Executive Committee.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Visitors and Corresponding Messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.
3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.
4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all members.
5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary practice.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS
1958-1959

Moderator---------------------------------------Rev. Willard D. Graham
Vice-Moderator----------------------------------Rev. Arvil Crawford
Sunday School Superintendent--------------------Fred Graham
Training Union Director-------------------------Bernard Johnson
Treasurer---------------------------------------Mrs. Paschal Hughes
Clerk---Harry C. Bagley
Chairman of Evangelism--------------------------Rev. Arvil Crawford
Hospital Representative-------------------------Vernon Herron
Vacation Bible School Superintendent------------Mrs. Calvin Thompson
Brotherhood President---------------------------Guy McNabb
Royal Ambassador Counselor----------------------Q. W. Loudermilk

COMMITTEES

EVANGELISM:
Rev. Arvil Crawford
Rev. Fred Stiles
Rev. Hadley Shields

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:
Hampton Monteith
W. M. Johnson
Guy McNabb

HOSPITAL:
Vernon Herron
Ralph Henson
Mrs. Nora Denton

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE:
Fred Martin
Fred Kilpatrick
Henry Truett

RESOLUTIONS:
Mrs. Fred Graham
Edith Rice
Mrs. Ralph Ledford

HOME FOR AGED:
J. H. Morgan
Emory Dillard
Mrs. Ruth Hughes

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
Rev. Grady Chastain
Rev. Calvin Thompson
Rev. N. B. Davis

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:
Rev. Fred Stiles
Mrs. Willie Walker
Rev. Grady Chastain

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE:
Mrs. Harry Bagley
Mrs. Gay Jones
Mrs. C. S. Ware

FINANCE:
Mrs. Guy McNabb
Mitchell Stiles
Mrs. Lawson McDonald

BETTER CHURCH MUSIC:
Q. W. Loudermilk
Mrs. Alfred Newman
Mrs. Alfred Green

ORDER OF BUSINESS:
Guy McNabb
Rev. Oscar Winkler
Elbert Green

NOMINATIONS:
Mrs. Georgia Fox
Rev. N. B. Davis
Rev. Hadley Shields

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Mrs. Lottie Murphy
Mrs. Fred Graham
Mrs. Gwendolin Beavers

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT:
Rev. Fred Stiles
Rev. J. O. Winkler
Rev. J. H. Morgan

ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE:
R. L. Keenum
Vernon Herron
J. H. Monteith

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent-------------------------------------Fred Graham
Adults---Vernon Herron
Young People---------------------------------------Mrs. Calvin Thompson
Intermediate---------------------------------------Mrs. Gay Murphy
Junior---Mrs. Joe Denton
Primary--Mrs. Lee Beaver
Beginner---Mrs. Fred Graham
Nursery--Mrs. Violet Rice
Cradle Roll--Mrs. Ruth Hughes
Extension--Mrs. Georgia Fox
Superintendent of Training-------------------------Rev. Calvin Thompson
Superintendent of Evangelism-----------------------Rev. Arvil Crawford
Superintendent of Audio Visual Aids----------------Mrs. Lois McNabb
Secretary--Edward Graham

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director---------------------------------------Bernard Johnson
Associate Director-----------------------------Rev. N. B. Davis
Choir Director---------------------------------Rev. Calvin Thompson
Secretary-Treasurer----------------------------Miss Loretta Voyles
Pianist--Miss Patsy Picklesimer
Adult Leader-----------------------------------Rev. Willard Graham
Young People-----------------------------------Mrs. Norene Graham
Intermediate-----------------------------------Mrs. Effie Ledford
Junior---Burton Graves
Primary--Mrs. Kate Shields
Beginner---------------------------------------Mrs. Bonnie King
Pastor Advisor---------------------------------Rev. Grady Chastain

MESSENGERS

FAIRVIEW: Mrs. Eva Frady, Mrs. Georgia Fox, Mrs. Velva Fox, Mrs. Carrie Beaver, Mrs. Norene Graham
FRIENDSHIP: Mrs. Nelle Bagley, Wesley Keenum, Mrs. Wesley Keenum, Guy McNabb, Mrs. Nora Patterson
HOPEWELL: Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Hubert Jenkins, Mrs. Ola Price, Miss Edith Rice
LIBERTY: Rev. Grady Chastain, John Satterfield, Fred Kilpatrick, Martin Frady, Oras Postelle
MACEDONIA: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watkins, Mr. Franklin Kilpatrick, Mrs. Bertha Bandy, Mrs. Howard Helton
MT. CARMEL: Mrs. Dean Simpson, Mrs. Lon Raper, Wilbar Johnson, Thelma Raper
MT. LIBERTY: Mrs. Charlie Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herron, Mrs. J. V. Henson, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Kate Mann
MT. MORIAH: Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hawkins, Hester McGill, Ora Cole
MT. OLIVE: Pearly Henderson, Hadley Self, Rex Self, Claud Jones, Vincent Baker
MT. PLEASANT: Frank Garland, Floyd Ware, Ed Mundy, Lizzie Mundy, George Shields, Mary Ware
OAK GROVE: Alfred Greene, Harvey Stiles, Collis Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stiles, Jess Rich
OGREETA: Fred Martin, Elsie Martin, Mozella Cornwell, Nena Jean Whitener
RANGER: Mertie Walker, Hampton Monteith, Bonnie King

SIMONDS CHAPEL: E. Mary Dillard, James Golchen
SNOW HILL: Elbert Green, Marie Green, Louise Massey
SOUTH END: Mrs. Garland Haney, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Lawson McDonald, Mr. James Clayton
UNION: Garlan Hogsed, Mrs. Ora Mae Lethrow, Claude Stiles, Mary Lou Stiles
VIOLET: Rev. Willard Graham, Luther Davis, Lester Taylor, Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Vandora Taylor

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Fairview Church, September 18, 1958, for its one hundred seventh annual session, at 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Calvin Thompson was in charge of song services. Rev. Hadley Shields had scripture and prayer.

The body was announced in order for business by the Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles. The messengers from the churches were seated and visitors recognized as follows: Rev. Paul Culpepper, Morganton Association and Mr. Charles Burchet from the Baptist Home for the Aged.

Presentation of program by Guy McNabb. Report of Clerk by Harry C. Bagley. Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, was adopted. Report of Nominating Committee by J. H. Monteith. It was moved and seconded and passed that the officers nominated by the Committee be elected: Rev. Willard D. Graham, Moderator; Rev. Arvil Crawford, Vice-Moderator. Rising vote of appreciation to Rev. Fred Stiles for his twenty-one years as Moderator of West Liberty Association. State Worker, Charles Burchet, brought message on Baptist Hospital and Home for Aged. Rev. J. G. Miller moved that Nominating Committee select full slate of Sunday School Officers for Association. It was seconded and said Committee chose these officers which were elected by acclamation. Cooperative Program report by Rev. Calvin Thompson was adopted. Message was brought by Rev. E. C. Wilkie, Western North Carolina Missionary.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Willard D. Graham.

The congregation was dismissed for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After song service, scripture, and prayer were given by Rev. N. B. Davis.

Hospital report by Rev. W. D. Graham was adopted. Report on Homes for Aged by Vernon Herron adopted. Report of Associational Missionary, J. G. Miller was adopted. Orphanage Message by Miss Lucile Reed. Brotherhood report by F. B. Johnson was adopted. Rev. G. E. Scruggs brought message. B. T. U. report by Rev. Hadley Shields was adopted. A short message by Rev. Paul Culpepper, Associational Missionary, Morganton Association. William H. Spradlin brought message on B. T. U. R. W. Abrams brought message on Sunday School. Sunday School report carried over to Friday.

The meeting was adjourned for the day. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. W. R. Henson.

FRIDAY MORNING

The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Ogreeta Church Friday morning, September 19, 1958, for the second day's session.

After song service the devotion was given by Rev. Arvil Crawford. Then the body was announced in order for business by the Moderator, Rev. Fred Stiles.

Mrs. Harry Bagley gave the W. M. U. report which was adopted. A discussion followed by Missionary, J. G. Miller. Report on Christian Literature by Mrs. Leila Loudermilk was adopted. Report on Evangelism was given by Rev. N. B. Davis and was adopted. Report on Youth For Christ was brought by Brother Russell Helton and then discussed by several other people after which the report was adopted. Report on Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher was given by Rev. Calvin Thompson and then adopted by the body. After free discussion concerning the date of our Annual Association, it was moved and seconded and passed unanimously that a Committee be appointed to work with Brother J. G. Miller to prepare a recommendation to come before the Annual Association next year, which was set for Thursday and Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September. It was later agreed that the Executive Committee would work with Brother Miller.

Rev. J. G. Miller brought the Missionary Message.

Adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After lunch Rev. Grady Chastain gave the scripture and prayer.

Brother Walter Smith of Mars Hill College gave a talk on Christian education. Brother Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College also brought a message on Christian education.

Report on Ministers' Retirement Plan was given by Rev. J. G. Miller and then adopted. Report on Resolutions brought by Mrs. Fred Graham and adopted unanimously. Report of the Committee on Evangelism given by Rev. Grady Chastain and adopted. Mrs. Calvin Thompson gave the Vacation Bible School report which was adopted.

The meeting adjourned.

REPORT ON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Nominations, after much prayer and consideration, submit the following names for your consideration to serve as officers for the West Liberty Association during the year 1958-1959:

Moderator--Rev. Willard Graham
Vice-Moderator-----------------------------------Rev. Arvil Crawford
Sunday School Superintendent---------------------Fred Graham
Training Union Director--------------------------Bernard Johnson
Treasurer--Ruth Hughes
Clerk--Harry C. Bagley
Hospital Representative--------------------------Vernon Herron
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Home for Aged------------------------------------Rev. J. H. Morgan
Youth for Christ---------------------------------Russel Helton

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Monteith

FINANCE REPORT

Fairview	$ 20.00	Oak Grove	$ 32.00
Friendship	194.88	Ogreeta	13.50
Hopewell	17.00	Ranger	28.00
Liberty	35.00	Shady Grove	25.00
Mt. Liberty	124.00	Shoal Creek	61.05
Mt. Moriah	50.00	Violet	65.63
Mt. Pleasant	26.00		
TOTAL			$ 692.06

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paschal Hughes, Treasurer

HOSPITAL REPORT

Report from North Carolina Baptist Hospital for 1958 submitted by Rev. W. D. Graham and unanimously adopted.

HOME FOR AGED BAPTISTS REPORT

Suggested Report (1958) of North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aged by James M. Hayes, General Superintendent, respectfully submitted by Vernon Herron and adopted by West Liberty Association.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a financial plan for getting the Gospel out unto the ends of the earth. This plan is based on the Word of God and was worked out by men who were led of the Holy Spirit.

The Scriptural grounds for this program is Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be Witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Jerusalem is the scope of work done by the local church in its community and association. Judaea is the work done by the State Mission Board. Samaria is the work done by the Home Mission Board. "Unto the uttermost part of the earth" is the work of our Foreign Mission Board. We give "through" the Cooperative Program -- not "to" it. The Cooperative Program is a system for channelling these gifts out to the proper place.

When we give through the Cooperative Program, we contribute to the Administration and Promotion of our State Convention and Woman's Missionary Union, the Biblical Recorder, Associational Missions, Retirement Plans, State Missions, Hospital, Homes for the Aged, Childrens' Homes, Baptist Building, Colleges, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Relief and Annuities, Commissions, Hospital in New Orleans, and Seminaries.

No denomination has ever worked out a more Scriptural, more Christ-centered, or more cooperative plan of financing the Kingdom of Christ on this earth than the Cooperative Program used by all cooperating Baptists. God's approval has been upon it; let us approve and use it. God's rich blessings have been upon it; let our earnest support be in and through it. It was conceived in the heart of God; let us put our hearts into it. It was designed of God for Baptist churches; let us use it for God in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Calvin Thompson

REPORT OF MISSIONARY

The following is a report of some of the work done by your missionary since February 1, 1958, and ending with July 31, 1958. This report is made possible through the cooperative effort of the churches and pastors where I have worked.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Taught one group training school; preached to one associational Sunday School meeting; and taught many Sunday School classes. Attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland Baptist Assembly; planned and conducted two associational clinics; was principal in three Vacation Bible schools, taught in five others, and planned and assisted with eleven others.

TRAINING UNION:

Was speaker at two Sweetheart Banquets; taught four study courses; organized one Training Union; assisted in planning two Youth Night programs; helped plan and promote two Training Union Tournament meetings; and participated in two mass meetings. Attended the Training Union Regional Tournament meeting in Franklin.

BROTHERHOOD:

Brought one inspirational message; helped organize one new Brotherhood; worked with our brotherhoods in promoting Truett Camp; attended one associational meeting; and taught one Mission Study to the Junior Royal Ambassadors at Camp.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

Attended two Annual meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union and took part on each of the programs. Encouraged many churches to organize a W.M.U.

OTHER PROJECTS:

Supplied 32 pulpits in the absence of pastors; preached two revivals; preached to one Associational Rally; prepared and mailed approximately 2,120 bulletins and wrote many cards and letters promoting the work. Through the bulletins and from the pulpits I have tried to stress the total program of Baptist giving special emphasis to the Cooperative Program. Preached four revivals and experienced 20 confessions of faith and had 371 individual conferences, 52 group conferences, and 36 committee meetings.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Annual report of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. to the Associations for 1958 respectfully submitted by R. L. Keenum and subsequently adopted.

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The 1958 Associational Report of Relief and Annuity Board published by the State Baptist Convention respectfully submitted by the Associational Missionary, Rev. J. G. Miller, and adopted by the West Liberty Association.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

According to our minutes there were 91 additions by baptism in 1957 in our churches, and 76 in 1958.

Winning men to faith in Christ and helping them to be disciples of Jesus is the greatest work man has ever had the privilege to do.

Since this is the greatest work on earth and we as Christians are responsible, and since we have done so little to evangelize our own Association, I think it is time that we examine ourselves, as individuals, and say, "Lord, is it I?" We believe that more righteous living would help, and a little more unity would help.

Above all we need to be endued with power. I believe that the greatest danger we face today lies in the substitution of the wisdom of this world for the Spirit's leadership.

We hope that each church in this Association will take part and fully cooperate with all the Baptists in North America in the Spring of 1959 in the United Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

God help us to make it all God would have it be, a veritable Pentecost in every church in our Association.

Respectifully submitted,
N. B. Davis

W. M. U. REPORT

There has been no gain in our Associational W. M. U. work over the past year. At present there are three Missionary Societies in the Association -- one at Ranger, one at Violet, and one at Friendship Church -- with a total combined membership of 45. The Society at Friendship Church now sponsors one G. A. and one Intermediate G. A., the membership of both totaling 15.

The offerings for the past year have been: Foreign Missions, $167.00; Home Missions, $76.11; Heck-Jones, $25.00; a total of $268.11 which is an increase over the previous year.

The Annual W. M. U. Meeting was held in April at Violet Church, and, though the attendance was small, the meeting was an unusually good one. Miss Miriam Robinson, Executive Secretary for the State, and Missionary, Irene Chambers, were present to bring messages of encouragement and inspiration.

With 26 of the 29 churches in this Association still without any W.M.U. Organization, there is much work yet to be done. Let me urge the pastors and members of these churches to acquaint themselves with the missionary needs of the world and to the pave the way for organizing a Missionary Society in each of the churches now without one. Remember that Christ meant YOU when he said in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." And in Acts 1:8 when he said, "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Will each of you pray with me that the missionary work in this Association will move forward in a great way during the coming year?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harry C. Bagley,
Associational Supt.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

In the Association this summer James and I have worked in the churches conducting Vacation Bible Schools from May 28th beginning with Snow Hill Church and finishing August 22nd with the Ogreeta Church. Some weeks we held two schools a day. Even though our summer has been a busy one going from church to church, teaching the Word of God, the pleasure, joy, and blessings have been ours. No work is greater than that of serving Christ by teaching boys and girls about Him. Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Therefore, we have nothing to lose, and the promise is ours if we'll only accept it. We must work while the opportunities are before us because the time cometh when no man can work.

We conducted a Vacation School in each of the following churches: Snow Hill, Oak Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Hopewell, Swanson, Culberson, River Valley, South End, Old Martin's Creek, Mt. Olive, Macedonia, Simonds Chapel, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Moriah, and Ogreeta in the West Liberty Association; Moccasin Creek Church in the Western North Carolina Association; and in Bethany Baptist Church which is not in either Association. The following churches held their own schools: Violet, Mt. Liberty, Liberty, Fairview, Friendship, and Ranger.

Our Missionary, Rev. J. G. Miller, conducted a school at Beverdam and Bates Creek, giving us the grand total of 22 schools this summer.

This year we have had 4 more schools than last year. Our goal for the coming year - 1959 --- to reach every church. We can do this if each pastor will now begin to make plans for a Vacation Bible School in his church. We thank our Heavenly Father for the strength, courage, faith, and the love for boys and girls that enable us to do this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Calvin Thompson
Vacation Bible School Supt.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

One new Training Union was organized this year at Mt. Liberty.

We are grateful for each Training Union in West Liberty Association. Our goal is a Training Union in every church.

The Bible tells us in Proverbs 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. A good Training Union in every church will train the parents and the child to study to show themselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hadley Shields

REPORT OF YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The following officers were elected to serve this year: President, Russel Helton; Vice-President, Loretta Voyles; Secretary-Treasurer, Imogene Voyles; Bible Drill Leader, Ruth Graham; Song Leader, Johnny Gibson; Pianist, Sarah Rose NcNabb

A Committee on Programs to serve: Violet - Susie Graham; Oak Grove - Carrie Graham, Doris Haney; Mt. Pleasant - S. S. Ware; Rogers Chapel - Ruth Hughes, Joyce Henson; Friendship - Guy McNabb, Nancy Hawkins; Hopewell - James Thompson, Mrs. Joe Denton

Violet, Friendship, Oak Grove, Mt. Pleasnat, Rogers Chapel, and Ranger Churches have been visited for these Youth For Christ meetings, while Hopewell, Shoal Creek, and Shady Grove have not yet been visited.

The total attendance for all churches has been 489 with an average attendance of 61. Eight speakers have been present at the different meetings. There was $15.88 in the treasury at the time the above President took office. Since that time $39.00 has been spent, leaving a balance of $32.88 in the treasury to date.

During this year other meetings will be held in the churches already visited, and we hope to have invitations to hold the meetings in those churches where we have not yet been.

Respectfully submitted,
Russel Helton

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

"Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." 1 Thes. 5:21

The Church at Thessalonica was warned with these words which we need to heed in our day.

Other faiths are putting forth diligent efforts to win our young people away from the doctrines which we cherish.

We, as Christians, should endeavor to promote our denominational literature in every possible way. We should encourage the use of every teaching and training method available in order to meet the needs of our people.

Good books and magazines will inspire our youth to take Christ with them in whatever vocation they choose. Reading our State publications will help us to keep abreast of our great missionary efforts and aid us in serving our Master in our own local church and association.

We have the great privilege and responsibility of laboring in the fields that are already "white unto harvest". Therefore, we should be led to honor the things that enable His Kingdom's work to be done in the world.

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it." Psalms 68:11

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Leila Loudermilk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

Thursday, September 17, 1959, 9:30 A.M.----------------Liberty Church
Friday, September 18, 1959, 9:30 A.M.------------------Mt. Pleasant Church

Annual Sermon--Rev. Hadley Shields
Alternate--Rev. Calvin Thompson

Missionary Message-------------------------------------Rev. Grady Chastain
Alternate--Rev. Fred Stiles

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Calvin Thompson

In Memoriam

FRIENDSHIP:
- Mr. Howard Hickey
- Mrs. Lilly Parker
- Mrs. Ruth Annis
- Miss Cosby Collins

HOPEWELL:
- Mrs. Sarah B. Roberson
- Miss Julia Rice
- Mrs. P. H. Chastian

MACEDONIA:
- Mrs. Margaret Ledford

MT. CARMEL:
- Mr. Sam Voyles
- Mrs. Margarette Coleman

MT. LIBERTY:
- Mr. Winslow W. Hall

MT. OLIVE:
- Rev. T. F. Self

MT. PLEASANT:
- Mrs. Sara Reynolds

OGREETA:
- Mrs. Lillie Johnson Roberts

RANGER: Mrs. Felda Harper

SOUTH END:
- Rev. Gordon Thomas

UNION:
- Mr. Earvin Stiles
- Mrs. Nalia Stiles

VIOLET:
- Mrs. Lizzie Davis

IN MEMORY OF REV. THOMAS F. SELF

Who departed this life July 24, 1958 at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 4 days. He joined the Baptist Church and was baptized about the age of 14 years. He brought his letter to Mt. Olive Church in 1924. He was ordained by the church to minister the gospel. The church has lost a faithful, consistent member. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, 2 sons, 31 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, and many friends. He was a devoted husband and father.

It is hard to lose the one we love
Even for a little while.
It is hard to go on as before
And harder yet to smile.
We remember all the things he said
And all the things he done.
Though we had many years together,
Now it seems but one.

We grieve because we miss him,
It's not that we despair,
For we know that when the Master calls
He will still be waiting there.
We too must wait, although for us,
It will seem like quite awhile.
For him it will be like one night's sleep
When he wakes up with a smile.

Mrs. Dullie Self and Family

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee wishes to present the following report:

Whereas this 107th Session of West Liberty Baptist Association has been a most successful, profitable, and enjoyable session and whereas we are indebted to all who have worked so faithfully for its success; therefore, Be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the Fairview and Ogreeta Baptist Churches for their wonderful hospitality, delicious meals, and fine Christian fellowship we have enjoyed these days.
2. That we express our appreciation to and heartily commend our Moderator, Clerk, and the Program Committee for the fine program and the work that has been done to make these days a true success. We express our thanks to all pastors, leaders, and laymen who have had a part in the success of the Session.
3. That we give special recognition to all visiting speakers, the fine messages and ideas that they have brought and the challenges that have been presented, especially in the tithing program.
4. That we give our sincere gratitute to our out-going Moderator.
5. That we pledge ourselves whole-heartedly to cooperate in all the work of our denomination during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred Graham

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

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Clerk Harry C. Bagley Address Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Moderator Rev. Fred Stiles Address Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.

	CHURCHES	Location R-T-V-C 1	Date Organ-ized 2	Dates of Meeting 3	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSS-ES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION					
						4 Baptisms	5 Letters And Other Additions	6 Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	7 Total Resident Members	8 Total Non-Resident Members	9 Grand Total Present Member	10 Revival Meetings Held	11 Number Tithers	12A Church Have Budget?	12B Every Member Canvass?	13 State Paper in Budget?	14 No. Local Missions Operated by Church	15 Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Beaverdam				No Report													
2	Bell Hill				No Report													
3	Culberson				No Report													
4	Fairview	R		2	Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy	0	2	0	38	9	47	1	3	No	No	No	0	$ 241
5	Friendship	R	1866	4		4	7	10	84	109	193	2	15	Yes	No	No	0	1,092
6	Hiawassee	R	1865		No Report													
7	Hopewell	R		4	J. H. Morgan, Ducktown, Tenn.	1	2	3	220	17	239	0	4	Yes	Yes	No	0	73
8	Liberty	R	1848	4	Grady Chastain, Culberson	9	14	11	168	120	288	1	5	No	No	No	0	2,340
9	Little Glade	R			No Report													
10	Macedonia	R		2	Ralph Henson, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	17	2	5	165	77	242	1	2	Yes	No	No	0	250
11	Mt. Carmel	R	1929	2	W. M. Johnson, Farner, Tenn.	7	1	2	149	6	155	1	0	No	No	No	0	380
12	Mt. Liberty	R	1936	2	N. B. Davis, Rt. 1, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	4	6	5	78	75	143	1	6	Yes	No	No	0	765
13	Mt. Moriah	R	1903	4	Arvel Crawford, Rt. 1, Min. Bluff, Ga.	5	4	1	33	165	198	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	345
14	Mt. Nebo	R			No Report													
15	Mt. Olive	R	1922	1	W. R. Henson, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	1	0	2	60	38	98	0	0	Yes	No	No	0	78
16	Mt. Pleasant	R		4	Hadley Shields, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	4	0	2	113	0	113	1	0	Yes	No	No	0	336
17	Oak Grove	R		2	Fred Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy	1	0	2	67	31	98	1	8	Yes	No	No	0	0
18	Ogreeta	R		2	Oscar Winkler, Rt. 3, Murphy	2	0	2	36	15	52	1	0	No	No	No	0	119
19	Pleasant Hill	R			No Report													
20	Ranger	R	1938	4	Arvel Crawford, Rt. 1, Min. Bluff, Ga.	2	0	4	55	23	78	1	12	Yes	No	No	0	720
21	River Valley	R			No Report													
22	Shady Grove	R	1840	2	W. T. Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson	4	4	3	75	153	228	2	2	No	No	No	0	200
23	Shoal Creek	R		2	Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy	0	0	0	54	23	77	1	12	No	No	No	0	494
24	Simonds Chapel	R	1942	2	Arvil Johnson (No Address Given)	14	2	1	34	35	69	1	2	No	No	No	0	41
25	Snow Hill	R	1938	2	Zeb Henson Jr., Rt. 2, Hayesville	0	0	0	75	27	102	1	0	No	No	No	0	150
26	South End	R		3	Guy Bradley, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.	7	3	1	30	35	65	1	0	No	No	No	0	50
27	Swanson	R			No Report													
28	Union	R		2	William Lee, Warne	6	4	2	50	22	72	1	0	No	No	No	0	0
29	Violet	R		4	W. D. Graham, Violet, Rt., Farner, Tenn.	8	2	4	83	72	155	2	25	Yes	No	No	0	1,203
					TOTALS	96	53	60	1,667	1,052	2,719	21	96	10	1	0	0	$ 8,887

Table B BUILDING — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 58

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES & ADDRESSES	16 Value of Pastor's Home	17 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	18 Money Spent On New Construction, Property & Equipment, Church	19 Money Spent on New Construction, Property & Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	20 Total Church Debt at End of Year	21 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	22 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	23 Church Have Library?	24 Church Have Recreation Committee?	25 Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	26 Does Church Have Day School?
1	Friendship		$ 3,500	$ 15,000	$ 420	$ 0	$ 0	0	$ 0	Yes	No	No	No
2	Hopewell			4,000	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	No	No	No
3	Liberty			5,000	0	0	0	5%	60	No	No	No	No
4	Mt. Liberty			3,000	630	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
5	Mt. Moriah			3,600	131	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
6	Mt. Olive			2,000	198	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
7	Mt. Pleasant			5,000	0	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
8	Oak Grove			4,000	0	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
9	Ogreeta			1,500	377	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
10	Ranger			6,000	1,096	0	1,096	0	48	No	No	No	No
11	Violet			5,100	70	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	No
		TOTALS	$ 3,500	$ 58,200	$ 2,922	$ 0	$ 1,096	5%	$ 108	2	0	0	0

TABLE C BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 58

Associational Brotherhood Pres. F. B. Johnson

Address Culberson

	CHURCHES	PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. & ADDRESSES	27B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	28B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	29B Total Men	30A No. Junior R. A. Chapters	30B Junior R.A. Enrolment	31A No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	31B Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	32B Total R.A. Enrolment	33B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Friendship	E.G. Annis, Rt. 4, Murphy		10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
2	Mt. Liberty		Q.W. Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	26	26
3	Ranger	F.B. Johnson, Culberson		30	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
4	Violet	Fred Graves, Violet Route, Farner, Tenn.		9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
			TOTALS	49	0	49	1	26	0	0	26	75

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 19 58
Associational President Mrs. Harry C. Bagley
Address Rt. 4, Murphy

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	34A W. M. S. Units	35A Y. W. A. Units	36A G. A. Units	37A Sunbeam Units	38A Total Units	34B W. M. S. Enrolled	35B Y. W. A. Enrolled	36B G. A. Enrolled	37B Sunbeam Enrolled	38B Total Enrolled	39 Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Friendship	Mrs.Harry C.Bagley,Rt.4,Murphy	1	0	2	0	3	20	0	15	0	35	24
2	Ranger	Mrs.Luther Burgess,Rt.2,Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	9	6
3	Violet	Mrs.Fred Graham,Violet Rt.,Farner,Tenn.	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	12	10
		TOTALS	3	0	2	0	5	41	0	15	0	56	40

Table E THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 19 58
Associational Sup't. Fred Graham
Address Violet Rt.,Farner,Tenn.

			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS AND ADDRESSES	40 Cradle Roll	41 Nursery	42 Beginners	43 Primaries	44 Juniors	45 Intermediates	46 Young People Single	47 Young People Married	48 Adults (25 - 34)	49 Adults (35 & up)	50 Extension Dep't.	51 Officers Not Counted in Classes And Departments	52 Mission Sunday School Enrolment	53 Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	54 Average Attendance	55 Number Training Schools	56 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	57 Average Attendance, V. B. S.	58 January Bible Study
1	Fairview	Norene Graham,Rt.4,Murphy	0	0	0	6	12	14	0	0	12	16	0	0	0	60	45	0	34	31	No
2	Friendship	E.G.Annis,Rt.4,Murphy	0	0	12	12	15	0	18	0	0	30	0	16	0	103	55	0	61	55	No
3	Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins,Rt.2,Culberson	0	6	7	7	6	8	0	0	11	20	0	0	0	65	60	0	25	20	No
4	Liberty	Creed Morrow,Rt.1,Turtletown,Tenn.	0	5	20	0	22	21	0	48	0	17	0	3	0	133	83	0	75	60	No
5	Macedonia	Bill Ledford,Isabella,Tenn.	0	0	20	0	20	15	15	10	9	12	0	8	0	101	89	0	40	40	No
6	Mt. Carmel	Wilbur Johnson,Rt.4,Murphy	0	0	6	10	10	0	18	0	0	21	0	0	0	65	60	0	20	20	No
7	Mt. Liberty	Vernon Herron,Rt.4,Murphy	0	0	0	12	8	8	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	82	65	0	19	19	No
8	Mt. Moriah	Clyde Hawkins,Rt.2,Culberson	0	0	7	3	15	5	1	0	2	25	0	6	0	64	41	0	31	20	No
9	Mt. Olive	Nath Mason,Rt.1,Turtletown,Tenn.	0	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	45	30	0	0	0	No
10	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs.Josie Garland,Rt.4,Murphy	0	0	12	0	12	16	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	55	50	0	43	39	No
11	Oak Grove	Herman Stiles,Rt.4,Murphy	0	0	15	0	12	0	16	0	0	20	0	6	0	69	45	0	0	0	No
12	Ogreeta	Fred Martin,Rt.3,Murphy	0	3	0	5	7	16	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	46	35	0	10	10	No
13	Ranger	J.H.Montieth,Rt.4,Murphy	0	0	7	0	10	0	12	13	0	22	0	2	0	64	35	1	17	15	No
14	Shady Grove	Lois Allison,Rt.2,Culberson	0	0	0	8	12	24	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	58	30	0	0	0	No
15	Shoal Creek	Paul R.Hawkins,Rt.4,Murphy	1	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	0	23	15	0	0	0	No
16	Simonds Chapel	James Golden,Rt.2,Culberson	0	0	10	0	12	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	50	45	0	32	30	No
17	Snow Hill	Parrot Heddon,Rt.2,Murphy	0	0	10	0	8	8	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	65	50	0	20	18	No
18	South End	Lawton McDonald,Rt.4,Murphy	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	No
19	Union	Greely Howard,SRS,Murphy	0	0	22	0	10	7	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	59	45	0	0	0	No
20	Violet	Mrs.Lottie Murphy,Farner,Tenn.	0	10	8	10	21	20	8	8	0	41	0	0	0	126	72	0	65	51	No
		TOTALS	1	24	171	74	221	169	149	91	77	306	0	41	0	1353	966	1	492	428	

Table F TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 58

Associational Director Rev. Hadley Shields

Address Mineral Bluff, Ga.

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	59 Nursery	60 Beginners	61 Primaries	62 Juniors	63 Intermediates	64 Young People Single	65 Young People Married	66 Adults (25 - 34)	67 Adults, 35 and up	68 General Officers Enrolled	69 Mission Enrolment	70 Grand Total Enrolled	71 Average Attendance	72 Number Training Schools	73 Observe Youth Week?
1	Friendship	Mrs. Fay K. Stiles, SRS, Murphy	0	0	7	7	6	20	0	0	25	7	0	72	35	0	Yes
2	Liberty	Leonard W. Standridge, Star Rt., Farner, Tenn.	0	0	2	3	2	5	8	20	27	15	0	82	46	0	No
3	Mt. Liberty	Queeter Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	6	8	8	18	0	0	8	3	0	48	30	0	No
4	Mt. Pleasant	Hoyt Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	8	0	9	15	0	0	10	0	2	0	42	31	0	No
5	Ranger	Bonnie King, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	10	10	0	0	30	15	0	Yes
6	Shady Grove	Russel Helton, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	0	11	18	0	0	0	15	0	0	44	35	0	No
7	Shoal Creek	Director (Not Listed)	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	23	15	0	No
8	Violet	Fred Graves, Violet Rt., Farner, Tenn.	5	7	9	16	12	12	0	0	29	0	0	90	50	0	No
		TOTALS	5	15	24	60	61	66	12	40	126	27	0	431	257	0	2

Table G CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 58

Associational Music Director

Address

	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	74 Beginners	75 Primaries	76 Juniors	77 Intermediates	78 Young People	79 Adults	80 General Officers	81 Mission Enrolment	82 Total Enrolment	83 Average Attendance	84 Number Training Schools	85 Sept. Church Music Month Observed	86 No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	87 Name of Hymnal used in Auditorium
1	Friendship	Mrs. Wesley Kennum, Rt. 4, Murphy														Broadman
2	Liberty	A. L. Kilpatrick, Ducktown, Tenn.														
3	Macedonia															Favorite Hymns
4	Mt. Carmel															Broadman
5	Mt. Liberty	Queeter Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Murphy														
6	Mt. Olive	Nath Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.														
7	Mt. Pleasant	Etheline Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson														Heav. Hiway
8	Ranger	S. S. Aiken, Rt. 2, Culberson														Fav. Songs
9	Simonds Chapel															Best of All
10	Snow Hill	Louise Massey, Rt. 2, Murphy														
11	South End															Best of All
12	Union															Heav. Hiway
13	Violet	Gay Murphy, Violet Rt., Farner, Tenn.														Broadman
		TOTALS														

Table H and I TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.
For Year Ending (Month) September 19 58
Associational Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Hughes
Address Rt. 4, Murphy

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	88 Total Gifts for All Purposes	89 Total Salaries (Do not include Pastor's Salary here)	90 Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	91 New Buildings and Equipment	92 Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	93 Local Missions & Benevolences	94 Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	95 Payment on Church Debt	96 Other Local Expenses	97 Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	98 Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	99 Grand Total Local Expense
1	Fairview	Mrs. Carrie Beaver, Rt. 2, Culberson	$	$	$	$	$ 69	$ 70	$ 27	$	$ 72	$ 239	$ 241	$ 480
2	Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Rt. 4, Murphy	3,625	90	1,291		195	109	212		764	2,655	1,092	3,747
3	Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Culberson											73	73
4	Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick	3,295	260	16	203	168		100		213	961	1,860	2,821
5	Macedonia	W. J. Helton, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.			60		30		46		40	176	250	426
6	Mt. Carmel	Thelma Raper											380	380
7	Mt. Liberty	Paschal Hughes, Rt. 4, Murphy	2,380		104	630	255	101	100			1,190	765	1,955
8	Mt. Moriah	Not Listed	1,127	126	148		50	49	60		52	497	345	842
9	Mt. Olive	Ilor Self, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	405	47		198	10			52	12	319	78	397
10	Mt. Pleasant	Frank Garland, Rt. 4, Murphy		48			90		50	560	239	987	336	1,323
11	Oak Grove	Herman Greene, Rt. 4, Murphy	1,513		138		47		35			220	1,050	1,270
12	Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Rt. 3, Murphy				437	25	18	32	52	573	638	119	758
13	Ranger	S. S. Akin, Rt. 2, Culberson	1,815				50			1,096		1,146	720	1,866
14	Shady Grove	Mrs. Ova Garland, Rt. 2, Culberson					32					32	210	242
15	Shoal Creek	Vaude Brendle, Rt. 4, Murphy	967	45	38		34		30		50	199	494	693
16	Simonds Chapel	Hollis Watts, Rt. 2, Culberson	45		16	87	35	35	26		30	230	41	272
17	Snow Hill	Elbert Green, Rt. 2, Murphy			12		30		40			82	150	286
18	South End	Mrs. James Clayton, Rt. 4, Murphy					20		14			34	50	184
19	Union	Grady Howard, SRS, Murphy					51		25			76		76
20	Violet	Fred Graham, Violet Rt., Farner, Tenn.	2,224	110	70		109	60	90	196	64	698	1,203	1,901
		TOTALS	$ 17,396	$ 1,026	$1,893	$ 1,555	$ 1,300	$ 442	$ 887	$1,956	$ 2,109	$ 10,379	$ 9,457	$ 19,992

Table J and K MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 19 58

Associational Miss'y. J. G. Miller

Address Hayesville, N. C.

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	100 Cooperative Program	101 Associational or District	102 Designated State Missions	103 Designated Home Missions	104 Designated Foreign Missions	105 Christian Education, Schools	106 Children's Home	107 Designated Hospitals	108 Other Objects (Relief & Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-T. V., etc.)	109 Total Mission Expenditures	110 Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes
1	Fairview	Mrs. Carrie Beaver, Rt. 2, Culberson	$ 0	$ 20	$ 0	$ 10	$ 15	$ 0	$ 0	$ 10	$ 10	$ 65	$ 546
2	Friendship	Mrs. E. J. Watts, Rt. 4, Murphy	133	171	22	51	167	0	25	35	51	644	4,397
3	Hopewell	Mrs. Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson	40	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	20	93
4	Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	125	50	6	0	7	5	68	8	9	281	3,102
5	Macedonia	Miss Glenda Cook, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.	20	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	48	469
6	Mt. Carmel	Miss Thelma Raper, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	524
7	Mt. Liberty	Bill McClure, Rt. 4, Murphy	130	124	15	15	15	0	50	60	15	424	2,380
8	Mt. Moriah	Lester Cole, Rt. 2, Culberson	25	0	0	60	30	0	120	30	20	285	1,127
9	Mt. Olive	Emmer Dills, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	405
10	Mt. Pleasant	Floyd Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	0	31	30	0	0	0	0	61	1,384
11	Oak Grove	Herman Greene, Rt. 4, Murphy	26	32	0	0	0	0	47	40	0	145	1,415
12	Ogreeta	Mrs. Fred Martin, Rt. 3, Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	558
13	Ranger	Sue King, Rt. 2, Culberson	35	28	6	24	10	0	0	9	0	106	1,972
14	Shady Grove	Miss Lonzine Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	30	0	0	0	0	30	17	11	88	320
15	Shoal Creek	Hazel Brendle, Turtletown, Tenn.	165	26	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	266	959
16	Simonds Chapel	Hassie Dillard, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	4	35	307
17	Snow Hill	Elbert Green, Rt. 2, Murphy	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	296
18	South End	Mrs. Cody Clayton, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
19	Union	Mrs. Ora Mae Tetherow, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
20	Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Violet Rt., Farner, Tenn	105	66	4	7	7	0	76	29	8	302	2,204
		TOTALS	$ 814	$ 547	$ 53	$ 206	$ 281	$ 5	$ 505	$ 280	$ 153	$ 2,790	$ 22,765

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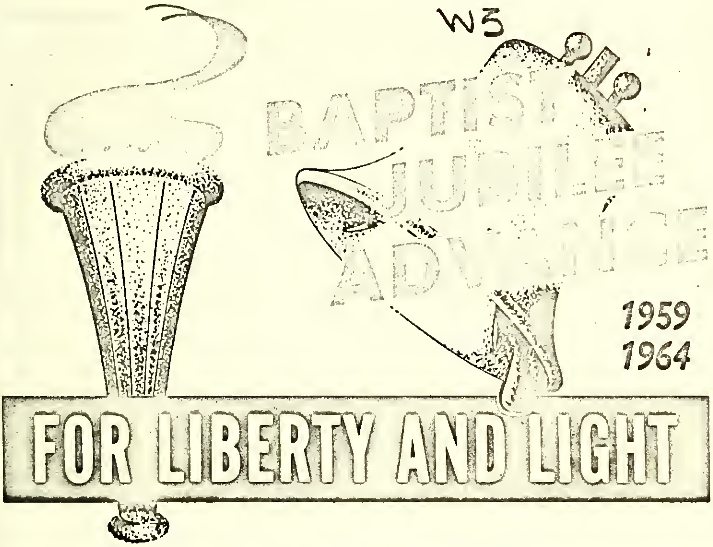
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OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR-------------Rev. Willard Graham
VICE-MODERATOR-------Rev. Arvil Crawford
CLERK---------------------Mrs. W. T. Gibson
TREASURER----------------- Mrs. Ruth Hughes

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING
VIOLET CHURCH
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AUGUST 26, 1960

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Constitution

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the West Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II.

This Association shall be composed of Messengers elected annually by the Baptist Churches co-operating with this Association.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected as the first item of business just before opening, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects of this Association are Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, together with the deeper fellowship and larger Christian usefulness of all who co-operate with it.

ARTICLE V.

Each church shall be entitled to three Messengers, and one additional Messenger for every fifty members over one hundred.

ARTICLE VI.

The churches co-operating with this Association shall send in the hands of their Messengers, a full account of all work done by them during the year and all such statistics and information as will be interesting and helpful.

ARTICLE VII.

This Association shall meet once a year at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the preceding session or its Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Association shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of five members from five separate churches of the Association for a term of one year.

The Moderator and Clerk will be ex-officio members of this Committee. t shall be the duty of this committee to attend to all business between regular Associational meetings, to promote our Baptist Program and make an annual report of its activities to the Association, a majority in attendance will constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint someone to write a report of the whole Cooperative Program. And it shall be the duty of the Program Committee to appoint a leader to speak on each phase of the work. And it shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint a committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next session, and to make all nominations for officers and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers attending such meeting, provided that notice of such change shall have been given during the first setting of said meeting after permanent organization.

ARTICLE XI.

The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve no more than two consecutive years at one time.

ARTICLE XII.

Each co-operating pastor and one lay member from each co-operating church shall be heads of the association, plus members of the Executive Committee.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Visitors and Corresponding Messengers, after they shall have been accepted by the Association and enrolled as such, shall have the privilege of speaking.
3. The right to speak on any subject and the length of time is left with the Association at the direction of the Moderator.
4. Unbrotherly remarks and personal reflections must be avoided by all members.
5. The Parliamentary proceedings of this Association shall be governed by Mell's Parliamentary practice.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS
1959-1960

Moderator----------------------------Rev. W. D. Graham, V. Rt., Unaka
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Intermediate-------------------------Phyllis Johnson, Culberson
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Rev. Fred Stiles
Rev. Tom Smith

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HOSPITAL:
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Rev. J. O. Winkler
Rev. J. H. Morgan

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FAIRVIEW: Pauline Beaver, Carrie Beaver, Lillie Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frady, Bessie Ruth Hedrick
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HOPEWELL: Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Mrs. Joe Denton, Miss Edith Rice, Mrs. Clarence Simonds, Mrs. Hubert Jenkins
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MT. CARMEL: Mitchel Stiles, Cora Raper, Georgia Voyles
MT. LIBERTY: Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Hazel Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herron
MT. MORIAH: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilley, Mrs. Clyde Newman, Mrs. Clyde Hawkins
MT. PLEASANT: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware.
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OGREETA: Fred Martin, Elsie Martin, Brenda Sue Dunnaway, Glenda Sue Johnson
RANGER: Hampton Montieth, Mrs. Bonnie King, Mrs. Helen Crawford, Mrs. Hampton Montieth
SHADY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kisselburg, Marie Anderson, Wilma Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Gibson, Polly Hawkins
SHOAL CREEK: Mrs. Vande Brendle, Mrs. Hazel Brendle, Mrs. Emma Quinn
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SNOW HILL: Imogleen Henson, Edith Ledford, Matie Warn

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IOLET: Lester Taylor, Luther Davis, Lottie Murphy, Gwendolyn Beaver, Harol Rose

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING

The West Liberty Association met with Liberty Church, September 17, 1959, t 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Calvin Thompson was in charge of song service. Rev. J. W. Costner rought the devotional, topic, "Feed My Sheep."

Report and welcome remarks were made by moderator, Rev. W. D. Graham.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Paul Culpepper of Morganton ssociation, Georgia; Rev. Clarence Voyles of Notla River Association, Georgia; ev. Vernon Sparrow, Representative of Baptist Children's Homes, Rev. W. G. cGee, Representative from Baptist Hospital.

Motion to seat messengers was adopted.

Report of Treasurer, by Mrs. Ruth Hughes, was adopted. Report of Missionry, Rev. J. G. Miller, was read and adopted. Report of Finance and Budget ommittee, by Mrs. W. T. Gibson, was adopted by motion and vote.

Presentation of Program by Rev. Clarence Voyles.

Report of Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Georgia Fox and adopted.

Rev. Vernon Sparrow gave an interesting review of work of Children's Home. ritten report on Children's Homes by Fred Martin was adopted.

Mr. Vernon Herron reported River Valley Baptist Church sent $2.50 for ildren's Homes and $2.50 for Hospital.

Hospital report read by Mrs. Vernon Herron was adopted. Rev. W. G. McGee ve a review of work done by our Hospitals.

Song, "Near the Cross."

Annual sermon by Rev. Calvin Thompson. Text from Luke 4:16-18.

The congregation was dismissed for lunch.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beaver Dam	$ 11.00
Fairview	18.00
Friendship	165.00
Hopewell	15.00
Liberty	77.00
Little Glade	6.35
Mt. Carmel	3.00
Mt. Liberty	125.00
Mt. Moriah	77.01
Oak Grove	48.00
Ogreeta	20.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00
Ranger	62.00
Shady Grove	70.00
Shoal Creek	40.72
Snow Hill	4.00
Union	2.25
Violet	72.00
Total	$821.33

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Treasurer

REPORT OF MISSIONARY

The following is a report of some of the work done by your missionary from August 1, 1958 through July 31, 1959. This report is made possible through the cooperative effort of the churches and pastors where I have had the privilege of working.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attended 6 Sunday Schools; taught 27 other Sunday School Classes; assisted in the organization of one Sunday School; attended 9 Associational Sunday School meetings and was on the program of all but one of same, usually bringing the inspirational message.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Conducted two clinics; served as principal of four schools teaching in each of them; contacted all of the churches in the two associations that I knew were not having their own schools which someone else did not contact and kept three workers busy for the summer for a total of 22 weeks.

TRAINING UNION:

Attended and assisted in 17 Training Unions; helped organize 2 new unions; assisted in planning and promoting 2 Youth Night programs; helped plan and promote 2 Training Union Tournament meetings; assisted with the Region Ten Training Union Convention which met in Andrews; encouraged many churches to organize Training Unions that I hope will yet bear fruit.

BROTHERHOOD:

Attended all Brotherhood Executive Committee meetings but one; attended 5 Associational Brotherhood meetings and served on the program of four of these; worked with Brotherhoods in promoting Truett Camp; and assisted in both Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassador Camp weeks.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

Showed films and film strips on 16 different nights promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, Annie Armstrong offering, and State Missions. Have promoted WMU from the pulpits and through the bulletin encouraging churches to organize where one is not functioning already; and served as Camp Pastor for Intermediate GA Camp week.

OTHER WORK DONE:

Attended many prayer meetings conducting three; attended 3 Youth for Christ Associational meetings in West Liberty; attended 3 Pastors' Conferences teaching the Book of Romans; attended 23 worship services and supplied pulpits 54 other times; preached 4 revivals; attended 4 days of Annual Associational Meetings; attended 5 Associational meetings preaching at 2 others; attended 5 breakfast meetings speaking at one of them; put on 17 radio broadcasts; conducted 2 worship services at prison; taught 5 study courses; promoted and assisted with 2 Clinics of the Forward Program of Church Finance; published 6,260 bulletins; held 258 group conferences and 1,355 individual conferences; attended 26 committee meetings; witnessed 26 confessions of faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord.

MEETINGS OUTSIDE OUR ASSOCIATIONS:

Attended Pastors' Conference and the Baptist State Convention; brought "M" Night message to the Macon Baptist Association; brought message to Pastors' Conference in Macon Association; attended the Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro; attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic in Fruitland; worked on one school of Missions; attended 2 Region Ten Pastors' Conferences in Bryson City; brought inspirational message to Evangelistic Rally in Hiwassee Association in Georgia; attended the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro; attended the Baptist Pastors' Conference and the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Kentucky; attended Region Ten Brotherhood Convention in Sylva; and attended one Annual WMU Associational Meeting in Macon Association.

PROFOUND CONVICTIONS:

After having worked with the churches of West Liberty and Western North Carolina Baptist Associations for more than 18 months contacting every church within the two Associations it is my profound convictions that almost every

Baptist constituting our constituency needs to examine closely his doctrinal position on two vital doctrines, namely: (1) The doctrine of soul competency under God in matters of religion, and (2) the doctrine of missions. Unless these two doctrines find living expression on our people this area will be lost to the cause of Christ and Baptist regardless of how strongly we may assert ourselves on other doctrines. May God help all of us when "Isms" seek to invade a Baptist stronghold. Respectfully submitted, J. G. Miller

REPORT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Each church is urged to set a goal of $2.00 per resident church member for support of all Associational work such as Missionary, Minutes, and all Departmental work. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. T. Gibson

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Great interest has been shown in our Children's Homes this past year. Church groups have visited the Homes. Continued financial support has been encouraging.

The program has a commendable history and is one of the best in the nation.

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects.

The deficit for 1959 will be approximately $65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting this deficit is through an increase in the Thanksgiving offering. Respectfully submitted, Fred Martin

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by Private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

SHARE AND CARE FOR THE NEEDY SICK

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After song service, Scripture and prayer were given by Rev. J. H. Morgan.

Rev. J. H. Morgan gave report on Homes for the Aged, the report was adopted. Rev. W. G. McGee gave the information about our work with the Homes for the Aged.

The following officers were elected: Rev. W. D. Graham, Moderator; Rev. Arvil Crawford, Vice Moderator; Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Clerk; Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Treasurer.

Report on Christian Literature was given by Mrs. Harry Bagley, report was adopted. Training Union report was given by Rev. Arvil Crawford, report was adopted. Woman's Missionary Union report was given by Mrs. Harry Bagley, report was adopted. Evangelism report was given by Rev. Arvil Crawford, report was adopted.

The meeting adjourned for the day.

HOME FOR THE AGED

According to the report of the Southern Baptist Convention:
There are today, Fifteen Million Americans
Sixty five years of age and above.
And they estimate that by 1975 this figure will climb to Twenty Million.

Baptist began providing Homes for them in 1880.

North Carolina being the 5th State to take part in this movement, their first home in 1951.

They now have two Beautiful and modern Homes.

These require finances in order to care for what they now have and the rapid growing Population of Aged People,

And if by 1975, this number should grow to Twenty Million, Certainly N.C. Baptist will want to care for Part of them.

As we return to our Churches may we ADD to our Budget Support for the Home of the Aged in N.C. Respectfully submitted, Rev. J. H. Morgan

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

It has been said that the foundation of knowledge must be laid by reading, and since Christian living is reflected in Christian reading, we ought to use the Bible as the chief cornerstone and clean, wholesome literature as the other pillows. A statement Daniel Webster once made - "If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country, and the people do not become religious, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation." - should make each of us pause to consider what we can do toward spreading Christian literature among our people everywhere.

To keep abreast of North Carolina Baptist news, we should subscribe to and read our State paper, "The Biblical Recorder." Dr. George W. Truett once said, "It is a tragedy for any Baptist family to fail to receive and read regularly the State Baptist paper." "Home Life" is an attractive magazine for all the family and is published monthly through the Southern Baptist Convention. Many churches include family copies of both "The Biblical Recorder" and "Home Life" in their budgets. Our churches here in West Liberty Association should be encouraged to follow this plan.

"Home Missions", "The Commission", "Royal Service", and others help to keep us informed of our missionary endeavors at home and in foreign lands. Boys will enjoy "Ambassador Life", the Royal Ambassador magazine, while "Sunbeam Activities", "Tell", and "The Window" furnish splendid reading material for girls of all ages. There are many other publications to assist in every phase of Christian work.

Let us set good examples in reading for our children by reading the best ourselves. Remember that Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart", and we must live by the standards we set for ourselves.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Harry Bagley, Chairman

TRAINING UNION REPORT

One Training Union was organized at Hopewell Church. Mt. Pleasant discontinued their Training Union. I visited the church and urged them to continue without success. We hope to have a Training Union at Macedonia in the near future.

Two quarterly executive meetings were held. One at Ranger Church, the other at my Home. Attendance was poor.

The Training Union Tournament was held at Liberty Church. Youth Night was held at Ranger Church with Rev. James H. Gallaway as speaker.

I hope and pray we the members of the churches of West Liberty Association will wake up to the fact that we need Training in the work of the Lord. I don't know of any better place to receive this than Training Union.

Respectfully submitted, Forest B. Johnson, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Few people, if any, dislike progress, and so it is good to be able to report West Liberty W. M. U. gains over the past year. Missionary Societies were organized in Liberty, Mt. Pleasant, and Hopewell Churches, and a Girls Auxiliary was started at Liberty Church. Although these are advances to be proud of, we must not lose sight of the fact that there are still 23 churches in this Association without missionary organizations of any kind. There is yet much to be done.

In order that we may feel that we have even some small part in spreading the gospel through our Southern Baptist Convention, we make offerings to various causes. This past year these mission offerings amounted to $308.40 which is an increase over previous years. As more women and girls read of the missionary needs of the world, they feel more burdened for those who are lost and consequently are more willing to give of their money.

April was the month of the annual W. M. U. meeting. Miss Anna Frances Todd, Missionary to Colombia, and Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Band Director, brought informative and inspiring messages. Plans were also made to expand the W. M. U. work here in West Liberty Association.

We need your prayers. We need your help. We need YOU. As Missionary Baptists, ought not we to be interested in having missionary organizations in all our churches? Throughout the Bible we find many women used of God, and He can and will surely use those of us who submit ourselves to His will. I urge you again to join with us as "Labourers together with God".

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Harry Bagley, Associational President, W.M.U.

REPORT OF EVANGELISM
1959

Jesus' command to us, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20. Here Jesus summed up God's purpose in the world and the objective toward which God's people must ever move in full dedication if they are to be in His will.

The purpose of God in which He uses His people (and the only purpose in which He uses them) is the evangelization of the world. Evangelization means "making disciples," "baptizing them" and teaching them" to be obedient to Christ in "all things" He has commanded. Thus a person is not evangelized until he

becomes an evangelist. Therefore, evangelism is to make disciples and mature them. This is God's purpose and plan for His people in the world.

In the Great Commission Jesus said, "Go," "teach" with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize" and "teach" them to be obedient to Christ in all things. The only imperative in all these mighty words of action is "to make disciples" or to teach with the purpose of making disciples. Thus Jesus puts soul-winning first in His program with a definite command. In every church or associational program, soul-winning must be in the forefront of its total program to be in the will of Christ. This order is the divine imperative. Any individual or church that changes this order is disobedient to Christ, and therefore cannot expect His empowering and blessing upon the efforts put forth.

During the years 1959-1964, in the Jubilee Advance, Baptist of North America are making an effort to be obedient to the Great Commission by putting soul-winning in the foreground of their respective programs. In 1959 it appears that real progress has been made in this direction. Reports received in the office of Evangelism in Raleigh indicate that the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades over the State were the most fruitful ever. With one exception, every association in the State participated. Most of them did more praying, planning, and working to win all the people to a full committal to Christ than ever before. Figures in the Raleigh office for the State show about 15,000 baptisms, 20,000 total additions, and that more than 2,000 young people offered their lives for full-time Christian vocations.

The ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:22 for Southern Baptists and 1:25 for North Carolina Baptists. West Liberty Association's ratio for 1957 was 1:17. It was 1:24 in 1958, and this year it is 1:42. The goal of Southern Baptists in ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:8. This constitutes our greatest challenge. Only as we get soul-winning in the forefront of our total program can we become obedient servants of Christ. In an effort to achieve this objective, therefore, be it resolved that the West Liberty Association adopt the following goals:

1. To conduct an annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism striving to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches and pastors participating.
2. To conduct an annual Simultaneous Revival Crusade with at least **eighty** percent of the churches participating.

Respectively submitted by Arvil Crawford, Chairman of Evangelism; J. W. Costner; Fred Stiles

FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning, September 18, 1959, the West Liberty Association met with Mt. Pleasant Church for the second day's session.

The meeting was in charge of the Moderator.

After song service, the devotion was given by Rev. W. T. Truett.

Rev. Lee Hicks, pastor of host church, was introduced.

A motion was entertained to change the date of the Associational meeting to Thursday and Friday before the 4th Sunday in August. Motion carried.

Report of Christian Education was given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy and was adopted. Vacation Bible School report was given by Mrs. Calvin Thompson, the report was adopted. Report of the Cooperative Program was read by Mr. J. H. Montieth, the report was adopted. Rev. W. T. Truett introduced the speaker, State Representative for Cooperative Program, Rev. J. C. Pipes, who gave an interesting and informative message long to be remembered by all present. While congregation sang "Amazing Grace", all shook hands with Rev. Pipes.

Rev. Grady Chastain brought the Missionary Message.

Adjourned for lunch.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, as Baptists of North Carolina, are justly proud of our seven colleges. They are accredited by our North Carolina College Conference and the Southern Association of College. We believe our colleges are not only good from an academic standpoint but they are Christian in purpose and motivation. Our colleges have students who choose the Christian colleges because they recognize their special contribution to higher education.

Mainly the students are from Christian homes. The end product of our colleges will be found in Christians at work for the Kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, business and professional people. All serving with an outlook of Christian faith in life. May we be found faithful in keeping ourselves and our people informed about our colleges and may we suggest them with gifts and prayers. May we encourage our boys and girls by keeping in touch with them while they are in school.. They face difficulties common to all students. We must have our Baptist colleges and they must have our children, our love, our concern, and our support.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lottie Murphy

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Jesus said "Go and teach". That is what James and I have been doing this summer. Of the 29 churches listed in our minutes, 25 had a V.B.S. The following churches conducted their own: Friendship, Liberty, Ranger, Mt. Liberty, Violet, and Fairview.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Costner of Friendship church were instrumental in promoting a V.B.S at Union. Thousands of churches are reached for a greater work just by someone lending their love or letting the love of Christ draw people through them. Is there a need in your community to help your neighboring church.

The summer worker, Mr. Teague, conducted schools at Little Glade, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Moriah, Pleasant Hill, Shoal Creek, and Union.

James and I promoted and conducted the following schools: Mt. Pleasant, Oak Grove, South End, Macedonia, Simonds Chapel, Snow Hill, Culberson, River Valley, Swanson, Ogreeta, Shady Grove, and assisted at Fairview.

I find that boys and girls will respond readily to an invitation to attend V.B.S. If we love the cause and the Bible (as we say we do) and are students of the Bible, we can effectively teach it to our boys and girls in V.B.S. If you are now serving as a Sunday School teacher in your church and feel led to do so, then you're the person God is calling on to teach and help in V.B.S. In 2 Timothy 2:15 we read to study to show ourselves approved. Our Great Commission "Teach them all things" and here is the assurance "and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Calvin Thompson

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the heart of our Baptist churches and works the same way as our heart which flows our blood in every vain in human bodies. So does the Cooperative Program flow the gospel in all parts of the Baptist needs as we give through the Cooperative Program. We are assured that what we give is divided and all parts of our program will receive its part and we cannot give this part of the work the praise it should have. Let us pray that more churches will join us in this great program from year to year.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Montieth

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After song service led by Rev. Calvin Thompson, Rev. Lee Hicks brought Scripture and prayer.

Rev. J. W. Miller explained the meaning of "The Allied Church League" and stressed its importance. Mr. Vernon Herron read the report on Better Church Music, the report was adopted. Report on Ministers Retirement was given by Rev. Fred Stiles, the report was adopted. Mr. Vernon Herron read the Sunday School report, the report was adopted. Rev. W. D. Graham and Rev. Fred Stiles discussed the work of the Brotherhood. Mrs. Ruth Hughes gave an oral report of Time, Place, and Preacher Committee, it was adopted. Resolutions and Hospitality Committee report was given by Mrs. Fred Graham and was adopted. Audio Visual Aids report was given by Rev. J. G. Miller.

BETTER CHURCH MUSIC

From early days of Bible history, music played an important part in worship.

Moses composed a special song of deliverance when Pharoah and his armies perished in the sea.

In the days when David was king over Israel, a special group of Levites were designated as musicians and singers-serving by rotation in the sanctuary. David himself was known as the "sweet singer of Israel." The psalms he wrote rival our great hymns for beauty.

In our modern day, there has been much discussion pro and con regarding the type of music presented in our churches. Since music worship results in faith, salvation, and dedication, we should resolve to strive always for improvement in the quality of church music.

My prayer is that we may be guided and directed by the Holy Spirit so that the music and entire worship service of the church might honor our Lord.

"For the fruit of the spirit is all goodness and righteousness and truth. Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord." Ephesians 5:9-10.

Respectfully submitted, Q. W. Loudermilk, Chairman

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

No organization is stronger than its leadership. Pastorial and denominational leadership has been used of the Lord in placing Southern Baptist in the front ranks of religious life in America. In Evangelism, Missions, Education, Stewardship Southern Baptist are leaders. However, in making retirement provision for this same leadership Southern Baptists are in the embarrassing position of being in the rear ranks. In other denominations a large percentage of their churches pay the total cost of the pastor's retirement fund in cooperation with their state convention. The following list indicates the churches by denomination which are doing this:

Episcopal	100%
American Baptist	87%
Presbyterian, USA	74%
Lutheran, Missouri	89%
Methodists	78%
SOUTHERN BAPTIST	35%

Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention are being urged to provide the Southern Baptist protection program for their pastors as a protection for the church, as well as for the pastor and his family.

Today, with more than 11,000 churches in this program, over 4,000 are paying both pastor and church dues. Every week this number is increasing as more and more churches assume payment of pastor dues in addition to their own. Churches are generally glad to do this when they are shown the benefits of the denomination's protection program for its pastors and churches. This program

ives you and your family three-fold protection (disability, death, and re-irement). It also protects the church in case something happens to you.

For further information write the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern aptist Convention, Baptist Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Fred Stiles, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We have met each 5th Sunday afternoon for Sunday School meetings this year nd according to reports believe our Sunday Schools are growing in attendance.

There has been one Sunday School reorganized at River Valley Church.

Respectfully submitted, Vernon Herron

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

We, your Committee on Time, Place and Preacher submit the following :
TIME: August 25-26, 1960
PLACE: Violet Church on August 25 and Shady Grove Church on August 26
ANNUAL SERMON: J. W. Costner
ALTERNATE: Rev. F. W. Walls
MISSIONARY SERMON: Rev. J. H. Morgan
ALTERNATE: Rev. N. B. Davis
Submitted by the Committee, Fred Stiles, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

This Committee wishes to present the following reports.

Whereas as this 108th session of West Liberty Baptist Association has been most successful and enjoyable session and we are indebted to all who have orked so faithfully for its success. Therefore be it resolved.

1. That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Clerk and Program ommittees for the fine program and the work that has been done to make these ays a true success. We also express our thanks to all pastors, leaders, and aymen who have had a part in the work.
2. That we give special recognition to all visiting speakers, the fine essages that were brought.
3. That we express our sincere appreciation to Liberty and Mt. Pleasant or their wonderful hospitality, delicious meals, and Christian fellowship that e have enjoyed.
4. That we pledge ourselves whole heartedly to cooperate in all the work f our denomination during the coming year.
5. That we give thanks and show our appreciation for the great work our issionary, Rev. J. W. Miller, has done in our Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Fred Graham

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

The goal of all church endeavors is to reach more people effectively with the Gospel of Christ. Audio visual aids are God-given tools with great power for reaching people with God's message.

Audio visual education is the effort to help people learn through hearing and seeing. The purpose is that people may learn faster and more effectively that which is taught. These aids are to be used as instruments to help attain efinite objectives in the teaching process.

The Department of Audio Visual Aids has no program to offer the churches. It seeks only to undergird and strengthen the existing church programs already set in motion. The Department promotes the use of both non-projected and projected visual aids.

Our ministry, a division of Promotion, is divided as follows:

1. We seek to provide an adequate library of both 35mm filmstrips and 16mm sound motion pictures in support of the total Baptist program. All films in the library are free rental to all the churches in the Convention. A large number of teaching and promotional films are added to the library each year. There are film titles to cover every area of Baptist work. Included are films on the work of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Missions, Children's activities, Christian life, Evangelism and Stewardship. Approximately 5,000 films are booked every year.

2. The Department produces each year several 35mm filmstrips and motion picutres on special areas of Baptist work in the state. This year we have produced a 35mm filmstrip in color titled ADDING LIFE TO YEARS, depicting the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging in North Carolina. Also, a new 35mm filmstrip in color titled MISSIONS IN ACTION, depicting the varied ministries of State Missions. To be released soon will be two 16mm titles in color on the Cooperative Program, A CHANNEL OF BLESSING; and a dramatic story of the ministry of Chowan College, OPPORTUNITY-UNLIMITED. These films are also free rental to all the churches when booked through the Department of Audio Visual Aids. Other films are in production for the coming year on agencies and institutions of the Convention.

3. Another ministry of the Department is the audio visual aid workshops planned each year upon the request from associations. Complete exhibits and demonstrations are the heart of this service. These workshops may be sponsored by any organization of the association. They are designed to meet the needs of every church leader and pastor. This year, workshops were sponsored by the Burnt Swamp, Dan Valley, Neuse and Johnston Associations. These meetings are scheduled for one evening only with double periods.

4. Our services extend into many related fields. We counsel with pastors and committees throughout the year concerning the right types of equipment to purchase in carrying out the church program. We work closely with the Department of Church Architecture in designing audio visual installations which should be incorporated into the building program. These installations include taping facilities, projection systems, enforced sound, translucent baptistry systems, radio loops and television installations both for station and closed circuit use. More than 100 churches are aided each year in these areas.

5. Special tape recorded messages as presented at the annual Convention and the Conference on Evangelism are made available on a cost basis to the churches of the Convention each year. Each year almost 100 churches avail themselves of this service. Taped recorded radio programs are distributed each year to the stations participating in the Baptist Network. Some twenty-five to forty radio stations join the network each year for these programs. The Department prepares and presents each week a church-centered telecast over one of the major TV stations in North Carolina. Through these channels, the Baptist receive each year many thousands of dollars worth of news coverage. Many times during the year, special news releases are forwarded to all news outlets.

6. In support of the total Baptist program, the Department of Audio Visual Aids assists all departments and special committees with lay-outs and related pictures for programs, brochures and posters. We have provided many of the pictures appearing in the Bibical Recorder to give emphasis to the Baptist program. Charts and diagrams have been prepared for several departments for special presentations at Clinics, Conventions and campaigns. The chart and bulletin insert on the Cooperative Program have been prepared and made available through the Promotion Department on a free basis to the churches. Graphic arts is one of the major services of our staff.

7. Finally, we seek to cooperate with every Agency and Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. We promote the major emphases of each group at the time scheduled on the Baptist calendar during the year. It is our desire to assist every association and every church in winning and developing people in

likeness of Christ. We covet your prayers as we labor in the Lord's work
a Department in the Division of Promotion of our Convention. Respectfully
mitted, L. J. Morriss, Secretary of the Department of Audio Aids

The Association adjourned to meet with Violet and Shady Grove churches in
60. Closing prayer was by Rev. J. W. Costner.

Rev. W. D. Graham, Moderator
Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Clerk

In Memoriam

IENDSHIP:
Mr. Burton McNabb
Mrs. Phoebe Hickey

PEWELL:
Mrs. P. H. Chastain

CEDONIA:
Mrs. Wayne Lefevers
Mrs. B. H. Harris
Mr. L. B. Ledford (Deacon)

. LIBERTY:
Mr. Bruce McClure

. PLEASANT
Mr. Emory Gladson

OAK GROVE:
Mr. W. M. Stiles

OGREETA:
Mr. M. F. Farmer (Ordained Minister)

SHADY GROVE:
Mr. Jim Martin
Mr. Frank Bryant

SHOAL CREEK:
Mr. Delia Suit
Mr. P. R. Jones
Mr. Fred Jones
Mrs. Lula Jones

UNION:
Mr. Callie Lunsford

TOTALS	55	47	65	1,104	945	2,311	19	124	9	1	0	0	0	$11,228

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY				State North Carolina	GAINS		LOSS-ES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION						
For Year Ending (Month) September 1959					4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	13	14	15	16
Clerk Mrs. W. T. Gibson				Address Rt. 4, Murphy														
Moderator Rev. W. D. Graham				Address V Rt., Unoka														
CHURCHES		Location R-T-V-C 1	Date Organized 2	Dates of Meeting 3	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters And Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	No. Missions Started this year	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Beaver Dam	R	1864		No letter														$
2	Bell Hill	R	1947		No report														
3	Culberson	R	1897		No report														
4	Fairview	R		2	Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy	0	1	1	37	9	46	1	3	no	no	no	0	0	355
5	Friendship	R	1866	4	J. W. Costner, SRS, Murphy	8	4	6	93	130	223	0	30	yes	no	no	0	0	2,015
6	Hiwasse	R	1865		No report														
7	Hopewell	R		4	J. H. Morgan, Ducktown, Tenn.	5	4	2	41	14	55	1	5	yes	no	no	0	0	737
8	Liberty	R	1848	4	Grady Chastain, Culberson	3	3	13	179	116	295	1	8	no	no	no	0	0	2,340
9	Little Glade	R			No letter														
10	Macedonia	R		2	(Pastor's name not given)	0	2	3	158	77	235	1	2	no	no	no	0	0	255
11	Mt. Carmel	R	1929	4	J. W. Newman, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	0	0	0			150	1	0	no	no	no	0	0	509
12	Mt. Liberty	R	1936	2	N. B. Davis, Rt. 1, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	0	2	2	85	47	132	2	8	yes	no	no	0	0	900
13	Mt. Moriah	R	1903	2	Floyd Walls, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.	5	0	10	33	158	191	1	6	yes	no	no	0	0	360
14	Mt. Nebo	R	1906		No report														
15	Mt. Olive	R	1922		No report														
16	Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	1	Lee Hicks	2	2	1			112	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	175
17	Oak Grove	R		4	W. T. Smith, Murphy	5	2	1	37	2	39	1	3	yes	no	no	0	0	360
18	Ogreeta	R		2	Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy	0	0	1	28	18	46	1	0	no	no	no	0	0	97
19	Pleasant Hill	R			No letter														
20	Ranger	R	1938	4	Arvil Crawford, Rt. 2, Culberson	13	8	3	65	27	92	3	12	yes	no	no	0	0	795
21	River Valley	R			No letter														
22	Shady Grove	R	1840	4	W. T. Truett, Culberson	4	4	4	77	151	228	1	3	no	yes	no	0	0	300
23	Shoal Creek	R		4	J. W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.	2	3	8	48	18	66	1	12	yes	no	no	0	0	445
24	Simonds Chapel	R	1942	1	Arvil Johnson, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	2	1	1	36	35	71	1	2	no	no	no	0	0	63
25	Snow Hill	R	1938	1	John Wade, Blairsville, Ga.	0	0	0	60	40	100	0	0	no	no	no	0	0	100
26	South End	R			No report														
27	Swanson	R			No report														
28	Union	R		4	George Wilson, Murphy	3	7	1	52	22	74	1	0	no	no	no	0	0	42
29	Violet	R	1925	4	W. D. Graham, V. Rt., Unoka	3	4	8	75	81	156	1	30	yes	no	no	0	0	1,380
					TOTALS	55	47	65	1,104	945	2,311	19	124	9	1	0	0	0	$11,228

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State North Carolina
For Year Ending (Month) September 1959
Associational Sup't. Rev. W. D. Graham
Address V. Rt., Unoka

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			42 Cradle Roll	43 Nursery	44 Beginners	45 Primaries	46 Juniors	47 Intermediates	48 Young People Single	49 Young People Married	50 Young People Away	51 Adults (25 - 34)	52 Adults (35 & up)	53 Extension Dep't.	54 General Officers	55 Mission S. S. Enrolment	56 Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	57 Average Attendance	58 Number Training Schools	59 Church V. B. S. Enrolment	60 Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	61 Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	62 January Bible Study	63 Preparation Week
1	Fairview	Norene Craham, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	0	6	10	17	0	0	0	12	15	0	0	0	60		0	49	0	49	no	no
2	Friendship	Frank Sparks, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	9	15	10	6	15	0	0	0	30	0	9	0	94		0	56	0	56	yes	yes
3	Hopewell	Mrs. Clarance Simonds, Rt. 2, Murp	0	0	18	8	10	8	0	0	0	10	14	0	8	0	76	42	0	37	0	37	no	no
4	Liberty	Creed Morrow, Rt. 1, Turtletown, T	0	4	11	12	15	16	10	0	0	11	14	0	0	0	93	70	1	66	0	66	yes	yes
5	Macedonia	P. W. Helton, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn	0	0	12	10	12	0	20	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	71	65	0	50	0	50	no	no
6	Mt. Carmel	Jim Bryant, Rt., Murphy	0	0	6	10	10	8	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	74		0	35	0	35	no	no
7	Mt. Liberty	V. T. Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	0	10	8	8	0	15	0	0	26	0	7	0	74	70	0	19	0	19	yes	no
8	Mt. Moriah	L. N. Cole, Rt. 2, Bx. 131, Culberson	0	0	4	1	8	5	6	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	39	26	0	30	0	30	no	no
9	Mt. Pleasant	Hoyt Gladson, Culberson	0	0	0	9	8	10	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	44	45	0	30	0	30	no	no
10	Oak Grove	Olen Clonts, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	12	0	0	15	0	8	0	55	40	0	20	0	20	yes	no
11	Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Rt. 3, Bx. 307, Murphy	0	3	1	3	4	6	10	9	0	0	12	0	0	0	48	30	0	40	0	40	no	no
12	Ranger	Hampton Montieth, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0	16	0	14	7	0	7	0	0	29	0	6	0	79	45	1	30	9	39	yes	no
13	Shady Crove	Hardy Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	8	0	12	20	0	0	0	0	14	0	6	0	60	31	0	0	0	0	no	no
14	Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	1	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	40	20	0	30	0	30	no	no
15	Simonds Chapel	James Colden, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	10	0	12	0	16	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	50	45	0	20	0	20	no	no
16	Snow Hill	Parrott Headen, Rt. 2, Murphy	0	0	10	6	10	0	7	4	0	8	10	0	2	0	57	40	0	0	0	0	no	no
17	Union	Fred Roberson, SRS, Murphy	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	40		0	40	0	40	no	no
18	Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, V. Rt., Unoka	0	10	7	8	19	12	18	0	8	0	32	0	0	0	114	67	0	48	0	48	yes	no
		TOTALS	0	18	122	108	176	149	122	47	8	41	324	0	53	0	1,168	606	2	600	9	609	6	2

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. Carolina
For Year Ending (Month) September 1959
Associational Director Bernard Johnson
Address Culberson

			TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults, (35 & up)	General Officers Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1	Friendship	Faye Stiles, SRS, Murphy	0	0	5	15	0	20	0	0	25	7	0	72	35	0	no
2	Hopewell	H. J. Cordell, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	5	4	3	2	0	0	0	7	5	0	26	18	0	no
3	Liberty	W. F. Kilpatrick, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	0	0	10	0	8	20	0	0	38	6	0	82	44	1	no
4	Mt. Liberty	Hoyt Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	5	0	5	8	0	15	0	7	0	40	35	0	no
5	Ranger	Roy Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	0	13	0	3	0	12	0	4	0	32	20	1	yes
6	Shoal Creek	Jerry Brendle, Rt., Turtletown, Tenn.	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	8	0	0	0	19	15	0	no
7	Violet	Fred Graves, Unoka	4	5	8	16	12	15	0	0	26	0	0	86	50	0	no
		TOTALS	4	10	32	47	38	66	0	35	96	29	0	357	217	2	1

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 1959

Associational Music Director Miss Bernice Boring

Address Rt. 4, Murphy

			79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92
	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Sept. Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal used in Auditorium
1	Friendship	Miss Nancy Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy														Broadman
2	Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Bx. 184, Culbers.														Church Hymnal
3	Liberty	L. W. Standridge, Farner, Tenn.														Modern
4	Macedonia	Carl Ledford, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.														
5	Mt. Liberty	Q. W. Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Murphy														Broadman
6	Ranger	S. S. Akin, Rt. 2, Culberson														Broadman
7	Shoal Creek	J. W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.														
8	Snow Hill	Louise Masey, Rt. 2, Murphy														
9	Violet	Gay Murphy, V. Rt., Unoka														Broadman
		TOTALS														

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. Carolina
For Year Ending (Month) September 1959
Associational Brotherhood Pres. Guy McNabb
Address Rt. 4, Murphy

	CHURCHES	PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. & ADDRESSES	29A No. Junior R. A. Chapters	29B Junior R. A. Enrolment	30A No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	30B Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	31B Total R. A. Enrolment	32B Young Men's Bro. Enrolment	33B Men's Bro'hood Enrolment	34B Total Enrolment	35B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Mt. Liberty	Q. W. Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Murphy		1	12	1	12	24	0	0	0	24
2	Violet	Fred Graves, V. Rt., Unoka		0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8
			TOTALS	1	12	1	12	24	0	8	8	32

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State North Carolina
For Year Ending (Month) September 1959
Associational President Mrs. Harry C. Bagley
Address Rt. 4, Murphy

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	36A Sunbeam Units	37A G. A. Units	38A Y. W. A. Units	39A W. M. S. Units	40A Total Units	36B Sunbeam Enrolled	37B G. A. Enrolled	38B Y. W. A. Enrolled	39B W. M. S. Enrolled	40B Total Enrolled	41 Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Friendship	Mrs. Harry C. Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	2	0	1	3	0	14	0	20	34	20
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Clarence Simonds, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	0
3	Liberty	Mrs. Mae Kilpatrick, Ducktown, Tenn.	0	1	0	1	2	0	8	0	16	24	4
4	Ranger	Mrs. Luther Burgess, Rt. 2, Murphy	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	5
5	Violet	Mrs. Edna Graham, V. Rt., Unoka	1	0	0	1	2	9	0	0	16	25	0
		TOTALS	1	3	0	5	9	9	22	0	71	102	29

TABLE G BUILDING–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 1959

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES & ADDRESSES	17 Value of Pastor's Home	18 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	19 Money Spent On New Construction, Property & Equipment, Church	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property & Equip., for Mission Operated by Church	21 Total Church Debt at End of Year	22 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	23 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	24 Do Church and Pastor participate in Relief & Annuity Plan?	25 Church Have Library?	26 Church Have Recreation Committee?	27 Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	28 Does Church Have Day School?
1 Friendship		$ 3,500	$ 15,000	$ 205	$ 0	$ 0	3½	$ 180	yes	yes	no	no	no
2 Hopewell			4,000	361	0	0			no	yes	no	no	no
3 Liberty			12,000	583	0	0	5	60	no	no	no	no	no
4 Macedonia				37	0	0	0		no	no	no	no	no
5 Mt. Carmel			15,000	2,000	0	0	0		no	no	no	no	no
6 Mt. Liberty			3,000	123	0	0	0		no	no	no	no	no
7 Mt. Moriah				800	0	0	0		no	no	no	no	no
8 Oak Grove			4,000	233	0	0	0		no	no	no	no	no
9 Ogreeta				28	0	0	0		no	no	no	no	no
10 Ranger				907		188	0	80	no	no	no	no	no
11 Shady Grove				820	0	0	0		no	no	no	no	no
12 Snow Hill			3,000	100	0	0	0	20	no	no	no	no	no
13 Union				71	0	0	0		no	no	no	no	no
14 Violet				225	0	0	0	72	no	no	no	no	no
	TOTALS	$ 3,500	$ 56,000	$ 6,498	0	$ 188	8½	$ 412	1	2	0	0	0

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 1959

Associational Miss'y. Rev. J. G. Miller

Address Haysville

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	100 Cooperative Program	101 Designated Association	102 Designated State Missions	103 Designated Home Missions	104 Designated Foreign Missions	105 Christian Education, Schools	106 Designated Children's Home	107 Designated Hospitals	108 Other Objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	109 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Beaver Dam	No letter	$ 0	$ 11	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 11
2	Fairview	Carrie Beaver, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	18	0	0	60	8	13	10	13	122
3	Friendship	Mrs. Earl Watts, Rt. 4, Murphy	120	180	20	61	117	15	27	25	18	583
4	Hopewell	Mrs. Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson	40	15	0	4	5	0	10	10	0	84
5	Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Rt., Turtletown, Tenn.	125	77	0	0	22	0	89	6	8	327
6	Little Glade	No letter	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	Macedonia	Glenda Cook, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.	34	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	75	133
8	Mt. Carmel	Thelma Roper, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
9	Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson	125	125	15	15	15	0	50	56	30	431
10	Mt. Moriah	Lester N. Cole, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	77	0	0	25	0	120	25	30	277
11	Mt. Pleasant	Floyd Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
12	Oak Grove	Olen Clouts, Rt. 4, Murphy	60	48	0	0	0	0	73	113	0	294
13	Ogreeta	Elsie Martin, Rt. 3, Murphy	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	30
14	Pleasant Hill	No letter	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
15	Ranger	Mrs. Macie Odell, Rt. 2, Culberson	65	62	8	19	25	0	4	17	19	219
16	River Valley	No letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
17	Shady Grove	Lonzine Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	70	0	0	0	0	35	7	30	142
18	Shoal Creek	Mrs. Hazel Brendle, Turtletown, Tenn.	180	40	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	270
19	Simonds Chapel	Hassie Dillard, Rt. 2, Culberson	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
20	Snow Hill	Elbert Green, Rt. 2, Murphy	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
21	Union	Ora Mae Totherow, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	47
22	Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, V. Rt., Unoka	120	72	14	7	12	0	72	25	0	322
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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator	Rev. Arvil Crawford, Route 4, Murphy, N. C.
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Cecil Rice, McCaysville, Ga.
Clerk	Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Route 4, Murphy, N. C.
Treasurer	Mrs. Pascha Hughes, Murphy, N. C.
Music Director	Mr. Henry Truett, Culberson, N. C.
Training Union Director	Mr. Roy Shields, Route 4, Murphy, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.	Mr. Olin Clonts, Route 4, Murphy, N. C.
W.M.U. President	Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Route 4, Murphy, N. C.
Brotherhood President	Mr. Q. W. Loudermilk, Murphy, N. C.
Chairman of Evangelism	Rev. Fred Stiles, Murphy, N. C.
Hospital Representative	Vernon Herron, Murphy, N. C.
Vacation Bible School Supt.	Mrs. Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N. .C
Royal Ambasador Counselor	Rev. Calvin Thompson, Murphy, N. C.
Home for the Aged	Rev. J. H. Morgan, Ducktown, Tenn.
Missionary	Rev. J. E. Greene, c/o Truett Home, Hayesville, N. C.

BOARD OF DEACONS CHAIRMEN REPORTED

FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Guy McNabb, Route 4, Murphy, N. C.
MT. CARMEL — Mr. Mitchell Stiles, Route 4, Murphy, N. C.
UNION — Mr. Garland Hogshead, SRS, Murphy, N. C.
VIOLET — Mr. Lester Taylor, Unaka

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HOPEWELL — Mrs. Joe Denton, Route 2, Culberson

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RANGER — Mr. Roy Clonts, Murphy, N. C.
VIOLET — Mr. Fred Graves, V. Route, Unaka

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

FAIRVIEW — Blanche Kilpatrick, Carrie Beaver, George Fox.

FRIENDSHIP — Mrs. Nora Patterson, Mrs. Nellie Ingram, Mr. Guy McNabb.

HOPEWELL — Rev. Arhur Rucker, Mr. H. J. Cordell, Mrs. H. J. Cordell.

LIBERTY — Mr W. F. Kilpatrick, Mr. Reno Taylor, Mr. Walter Anderson.

MACEDONIA — Mr. Robert Cloer, Mrs. Carl Ledford, Mrs. L. J. Watkins.

MT. CARMEL — Mr. John Satterfield, Mrs. Cora Raper, Mrs. Dean Simpson.

MT. LIBERTY — Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Vernon Herron, Mr. Ralph Stiles.

MT. MORIAH — Mrs. Charles Magill, Mrs. Ervin Golden, Mr. Ronald Chastain.

MT. PLEASANT — Mr. Roy Gladson, Mr. C. S. Ware, Betty Gladson.

OAK GROVE — Mr. Alvin Beavers, Mr. Alfred Green, Ruby Stiles.

OGREETA — Mr. Fred Martin, Elsie Martin, Mrs. Robert Witner.

PLEASANT HILL — Mr. J. P. Baine, Mrs. Bertha Baine, Mr. O. P. Taylor.

RANGER — Mr Hampton Monteith, Mrs. Bonnie King, Mrs. Cecil Rice.

SHADY GROVE — Mr. Newton Gibson, Mrs. Newton Gibson, Mr. Alonzo Burrell.

SIMONDS CHAPEL — Mrs. Effie Denton.

UNION — Mr. William T. Kelly, Mr. Shardon Totherow, Mr. Claude Stiles.

VIOLET — Mr. Luther Davis, Mr. Lester Taylor, Mr. Harve Rose.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND SUPPLEMENT

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this Association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this Association: to uphold the doctrine and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

ARTICLE III—BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the Association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Pianist, Song Leader, Associational Missionary, and the head officer of each Associational organization. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this Association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall begin their term of office at the close of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual meeting or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

Section 3. TheModerator shall not serve more than two years consecutively.

ARTICLE VI—AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY, and ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This Association shall be an autonomous (self governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this Association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE VII—ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold and annual meeting each year on the Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in August. The place of meeting shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

ARTICLE IX—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee.

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each cooperating church and one lay member from each cooperative church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the Officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place, and date are to be determined by the Committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none should be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can only be called by the Moderator or by someone designated by him.

(d) The Moderator of the Association shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman in event of the absence of the Moderator. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as the secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the Association between the annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the Association; and carry out all directives given by the Association. It shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

Section 2. Standing Committees. This Association shall have the following standing committees, named by the Moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting, namely; (a) Program, (b) Nominating, (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget, (d) Evangelism, (e) Credendials, and (f) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and two other members named by the Moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association.

The Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well balanced program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as other speakers it deems necessary.

At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as become necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The Vice-Moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers at the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all the officers and Representatives except the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association fo arpproval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee.

This Committee shall meet in May prior to the annual meeting in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget, and Finance Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this Committee is to work with the Associational Missionary in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations of this Committee shall be subject to the approval of this association and the missionary shall lead in carrying out these recommendations. This Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary.

This Committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support Associational Missions and World Missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This Committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the Association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.
2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.
3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or readmission of a church to the fellowship of the Association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duty shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

Section 3. Other Committees. This Association may have other committees as the need may arise or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of any such committee, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any standing Committee and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given at the time of its appointment.

ARTICLE X—REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following Representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Baptist Hospital (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief Memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and to give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day.

SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliating with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

The moderator shall call to order and preside over the metings of the association and the executive committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an ordery manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

The vice-moderator may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

The clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the business of the association and the executive committee. At each meeting he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

The treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specific instruction of the association or the Executive Committee, He shall keep accurate records of all monies recived, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

The pianist shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or shall cooperate with the program committee.

The Song leader shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The historian shall write in orderly form the e vents of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accesible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the anual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

The associational missionary shall reveal a vital concern for all tthe work of the association. Much of his work will be in an advisory capacity. He shall promote the program of the denomination .He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be anexofficio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of association missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to all pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

The heads of the associational organizations shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptists in the formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and/or to the association. The executive committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining wehther they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any one subject heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the more than twice until other messenger desiring to speak have been moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, church do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and the authority of the association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in co-operation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messenger from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty come to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the credentials committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Ten member shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day of the annual meeting.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

ONE HUNDRED-NINTH SESSION

of the

WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY MORNING

1. The West Liberty Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. D. Graham, August 25, 1960 at Violet Baptist Church.

2. The Congregation joined in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

3. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. C. Rice.

4. Messengers representing their church were recognized by Rev. Graham. All present were welcomed.

5. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Billy Fox, Pastor of Truett Memorial Baptist Church; Rev. Alton Morris, associate in the Division of Missions, Baptist State Convention; Rev. E. W. Baxter, Baptist Hospital Representative; Rev. Mason Hudspeth, Pastor Mt. Pleasant Church, Western Carolina Association; Rev. Baxter Leigh, V. B. S. Summer worker; Rev. J. E. Greene, Missionary of Western Carolina and West Liberty Associations.

6. Rev. Graham introduced the new pastors to the association, as follows: Rev. Cecil Rice and Rev. A. R. Ballew.

7. The program of the West Liberty Baptist Association was presented to the body as printed, by Mr. Guy McNabb. Report adopted.

8. The report of the Executive Committee was given by Rev. Graham. Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held four meetings during the associational year. Two additional meetings were held jointly with Western Carolina Association at which time Rev. J. E. Green was called to the Associational Missionary work for the two associations. At one meeting the committee made the following recommendation: That preparations be made for a tent revival. That Rev. Don Austin be contacted and engaged for the evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. GRAHAM, Moderator

9. Treasurer's report adopted.

Paid to Associational Missionary

Fairview	$ 3.00
Friendship	180.00
Hopewell	20.00
Liberty	40.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00
Mt. Liberty	120.00
Mt. Moriah	55.00
Oak Grove	28.00
Ogreeta	13.50
Ranger	4.08
Shady Grove	20.00
Shoal Creek	33.00
Violet	69.00
TOTAL	$610.58

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PASCHAL HUGHES, Treasurer

10. Rev. Alton Morris presented the matter of approving the calling of Rev. J. E. Greene as associational missionary. A motion was made and passed unanimously by standing vote.

11. Rev. J. E. Greene was recognized and gave the following

report:

I would like to take this opportunity to express sincere gratitude to you for the confidence and trust you have placed in us as indicated by your extending the call to become yourAssociational Missionary.

During the firt month of our work in the field, it has been our privilege to visit 13 of the churches. It is our hope that we will be able to visit or serve in some wayall of the churches each year.

As your servant in the Lord, we covet your most earnest and sincere prayers in the days ahead that through our cooperative efforts the Lord's work might advance in our Associations and that each of us might ever be obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit in all of our work together.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. GREENE

12. Reports from George W. Truett Baptist Camp and George W. Truett Camp Building were presented by Rev. Hudspeth and were approved.

REPORT ON GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

The George W. Truett Baptist Camp began on July 4 and ran for six weeks until August 12. The camp time was extended for six weeks this year whereas it had been four weeks in all previous years. The reason for the extension was the large crowds that have overfilled the facilities in the last couple of years. There were 161 boys and girls that came to the six camp this year plus 24 counselors. The groups did not overflow the facilities. With the number of counselors who were able to work this year the groups were about the right size.

There were 16 professions of faith in Christ as Savior and Lord. 61 dedicated themselves to special Christian service. Numbers of others renewed their spiritual life. A total of $66.43 was given to missions with $52.97 going to foreign missions and $13.46 going to home missions.

The amount of money on the books for the operation of the camp when the camp manager received the books at the beginning of the year was $457. The amount in the bank at this time with all bills paid except the ice bill is $193.84. The reason for this much difference is that equipment desperately needed for the camp was bought out of this fund. Such equipment as cooking utensils, athletic equipment, and garbage cans was largely the extra things bought. The camp books are available for anyone to check.

A great debt of gratitude to the counselors is owed by the people of Region 10. Their work was of great service to the camping boys and girls and required much toil and heartfelt concern. Mr. Mack Hall was Regional G. A. leader and did an excellent job in lining up the program for three weeks. F. Mason Hudspeth was the camp manager. Many others are deserving of our thanks but they are too numerous to put in this report. We believe this was a good camp year that honored God.

Respectfully submitted
F. MASON HUDSPETH

REPORT ON GEORGE W. TRUETT MEMORIAL CAMP

We appreciate all that the churches have done by way of finances for the George W. Truett Baptist Camp. Andrews has done an excellent job by sending regular gifts this past year.

We are glad to report that the camp is free of debt. The $1,200 note and interest have been paid in full. There is a balance of $20.76 in Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Hayesville.

We have received $321.51 from the sale of pulp wood from camp property. This amount has been used as note payments.

Plans are being made now for a swimming pool at the camp. We have the approval of the State Convention, and it is our hope that the money will come in as it is needed. We hope to have it completed by May 1961.

We want to urge each church to include the camp in their church budget, even if it can only be a small amount. As the money comes in, we will know bettter how to plan improvements at the camp.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. DANIELSON
Building Committee Chairman

13. The Baptist Hospital report was adopted. Mr. Vernon Herron made the report.

Report of Baptist Hospital

It always has been necessary for man to minister to the sick. Someone had to make the poultice and lay it on the infection before Hezikiah could be healed. Time after time throngs of people were brought to Jesus to be healed, among which was blind Baromeus. So it falls on us today to minister to the sick and needy.

In visiting our churches I found some that say they have pulled off from the Association, but all seemed willing to do their part with the Mother's Day Offering. Three churches not having a Sunday School gave to this offering. A few of our churches gave more in 1959 than they gave in 1960. More churches gave in 1960, giving $43.40 more than in 1959. In 1959, $476.95, and 1960, $520.35.

Respectfully submitted,
V. T. HERRON

14. The following officers were elected by nominations from the floor, and standing vote: Moderator, Rev. Arvel Crawford; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Cecil Rice; Clerk, Mrs. W. T. Gibson; Treasurer, Mrs. Paschal Hughes.

15. Report of committee on commitees was presented by Mr. Fred Martin. Report adopted.

We, your Committee on Committees, suggest the following names: Parrott Hedden, Rev. C. J. Thompson, Mrs. Georgia Fox.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW GREEN
BLAINE HANEY
FRED MARTIN

16. Rev. E. W. Baker, Baptist Hospital representative, brought us interesting information on our work at that institution.

17. Rev. R. T. Green, representative of Ministers Retirement Plan, N. C. Baptist State Convention, was recognized.

18. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Costner of Jarrett Memorial Church, Dillsboro, N. C.

19. After Benediction and Grace, we adjourned for lunch, served by the women of Violet Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

20. The body was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. D. Graham.

21. Congregation joined in singing "There Is A Fountain."

22. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. W. Newman.

23. Rev. W. R. Wagoner, Thomasville, spoke relative to the work of the Children's Homes.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. The three homes are:

Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston for 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually. Children attend public school and paricipate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches.

Relatives, pastors, social service agencies, and interested friends make inquiries about admission of children in need of care. When applications are received, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child. The Social Service Department of the Children's Homes affords case work services throughout the state. Individuals, families, pastors, and Churches are entitled to this help upon request.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. An increased Thanksgiving Offering is imperative this year.

North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. Appropriate ogservance of the 75th Anniversary will be made in November. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. The need for such services increases with the development of industry, increase in population, growth of cities, and the mounting tensions which accrue to families in urbanized society.

John E. Roberts became Editor of CHARITY AND CHILDREN, June 1, 1960. We invision, under his editorship, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

24. The Cooperative Program report was offered by Mr. Hampton Monteith. It was adopted.

Report on The Cooperative Program

The Cooperative Program is A plan by which Southern Baptists work together in promoting and supporting the cause of Christ. The objects included in the program are, Home, State and Foreign Missions; Christian Education; Ministerial Relief; Children's Homes; Hospitals and many others. Through these various phase of work Baptists are ministering to the physical, mental and spiritual needs of mankind at home and around the work.

Let us pray more for this great program. Let us pay more to this great program. Then we will be worth more to God's Kingdom here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,
HAMPTON MONTEITH.

25. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, representative from the Biblical Recorder, spoke on the need of the State Paper in every home.

27. Rev. J. Alton Morris, Associate in the Division of Missions, brought us information about our Seminary Extension Department. He urged all churches to send their pastors. For all to attend that wish to have more knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

27. Congregation sang "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."

28. An interesting address on Stewardship was given by Rev. R. T. Green.

29. This session was closed with prayer.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1960

30. The body was called to order on August 26, 1960, at Shady Grove Baptist Church with Rev. D. W. Graham, Moderator.

31. Mr. Henry Truett led in singing "Our Best."

32. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. T. Truett. He brought greetings and extended a welcome to those present.

33. Rev. Graham recognized and welcomed representatives from our Baptist Colleges, Rev. M. H. Kendall, from Mars Hill, Dr. H. L. Hollinsworth, Chaplin, Wake Forest; Rev Claude Gaddy, Director of the Council of Christian Education of N. C. Baptist Colleges. All brought interesting messages from our Colleges.

34. Rev. Graham appointed Time, Place and Preacher committee, composed of Rev. Cecil Rice, Rev. Calvin Thompson and Mr. Hampton Monteith.

35. The WMU report by Mrs. Harry C. Bagley was adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

There are 29 churches and two missions in West Liberty Association with only seven of these participating in the W. M. U. work, and at least three of these seven inactive at the present time. Can we call ourselves Missionary Baptist and be satisfied to let such a situation exist? Were Jesus here today, what would He say? Perhaps again he would teach the Sermon on the Mount with special emphasis on "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirts after righteousness, for they shall be filled." and "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you, for my sake."

Exery individual is responsible for the progress of our Lord's work. The command Jesus gave in Matthew 28:19-20 included each of us. It is most important that our preachers and leaders encourage the W. M. U. phase of missionary activities, but its failure or progress depends on the individuals who constitute our churches today. With the Bible to guide and instruct, we shall never be able to excuse ourselves by saying that sufficient encouragement was not offered. With our every effort we have the promise of Jesus, "And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

During the past year a new Missionary Society was organized at Mt. Carmel Church, and a Sunbeam Band is now sponsored by the W.M.S. at Friendship Church. Special offerings reported for Foreign and Home Missions amounted to $282.94. Six girls from the G. A. organizations at Friendship Church attended Truett Camp in July. More of our young people should be encouraged to take advantage of these Christian camping facilities available in our Association. Can we criticize the "isms" which are creeping and leaping into this area and yet sit back and do nothing to repel these advances? The progress and success of any movement depends largely on the active interest displayed. We Baptists are sufficient in number to stem the tide of these unwelcome ideas and practices, but will we, like Israel, wait until it is too late?

Believing that prayer changes things, let us all earnestly and faithfully pray that 1961 will be a fruitful year for W. M. U. work here in West Liberty Association. And then may we work toward this desired end by dedicating our time, talents and money so that we may truly be Labourers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HARRY C. BAGLEY

36. The Christian Action League wah discussed in an interesting way by Mr. Vernon Herron and Rev. Claude Gaddy.

37. Home for the Aging report by Rev. J. H. Morgan was adopted.

38. Rev. J. W. Costner and Mr. Vernon Herron spoke following this report.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of geneal superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of $193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use by September 1. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfillment!

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three Homes — Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need th loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches of our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received $82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount, 76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. Although this amount is $123,000 short of our goal of $200,000, we are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

We are constantly experiencing mixed emotions in the Homes. We rejoiced with Aunt Fannie Drumwright on her 99th birthday in July, and were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

We shall welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the aging.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,

39. The Training Union Report given by Rev. Cecil Rice was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our Training Union held one mass meeting at Mt. Carmel Dec. 7, 1959. The attendance was good due to weather conditions. I personally contacted two churches on the state of their Unions. I am praying this year will be a new dedication of all our churches to the job of Teaching and Training members to the task for which they feel God has called and placed each of them. I also am praying that the officers and ministers of each church wil make every effort they possess to carry out a developing program in their respective churches. I offer my service to all of you in any way I might be of service.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY SHIELDS, Direcor

40. The Vacation Bible School report given by Mrs. Calvin Thompson was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

In the Great Commission Jesus said, "Go," "teach" with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize" and "teach" them to observe all things, or to be obedient to Christ in all things: This "Go First Class" challenges every Sunday School to reach more people with a Vacation Bible School. To have a better Church, we must have more trained workers, in order to have the best possible Vacation Bible School each year. The imperative in all these mighty words of is "to make disciples" or to teach them to observe all these things which I have commanded you. Jesus puts soul winning first in His program with a definite command. If we keep this command then we're obedient to Christ and we can be happy in His service, and expect His empowering and blessings upon the efforts we put forth.

The following churches conducted their own schools: Friendship, Mt. Carmel, Liberty, Ranger. Violet, Little Glade, Hopewell, Mt. Moriah a joint school, and Union.

Rev. Baxter Leigh who worked with us this summer, conducted these schools, Beaverdam, Shoal Creek, Swanson, Mt. Olive, Pleasant Hill, and Bates Creek. He also helped in a revival at Mt. Olive.

James and I conducted these schools: Snow Hill, Culberson, Shady Grove, Bell Hill, Old Martins Creek, Oak Grove, Ogreeta, River Valley, Murphy II, and Macedonia Happy Top.)

This gives us a total of 53 schools. I hope that each church will begin now to plan for a V. B. S. next year. It will pay off dividends. We have a great opportunity here to teach boys and girls who have been saved to live a better Christian life, to be a soul winner, and they will be obedient to Christ in all things.

Many souls have been saved during these schools, and many hany rededicated to Christ their lives, that they may render a greater service to Him.

May each of us do our best to keep Jesus' command to us: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."—Matthew 28:19-20.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CALIN THOMPSON, V. B. S. Supt.

41. The Church Music report was given by Mr. Vernon Herron and adopted.

BETTER CHURCH MUSIC

Good music is essential in the program of any church. From earliest history, Music has played an important part in mans life.

David played for King Saul when spells of sadness threatened him.

The early Christians sang and made melody unto the Lord.

The contribution music makes to the program of the church can never be calculated in terms of dollars and cents, Therefore we should resolve that our music will be the finest quality we can produce, and will express the highest ideals of which we are capable.

Each church should make plans for a definite program of music which should include every department in its organization.

Whenever I think of the best in church music, I am moved to say with the hymn writer:

Wherever He leads, I'll go
Wherever He leads, I'll go
I'll follow my Christ, who loves me so.
Wherever He leads, I'll go

Respectfully submitted,
QUETTER W. LOUDERMILK

42. Congregaion led in singing by Mr. Henry Truett.

43. Missionary sermon by Rev. J. H. Morgan, pasor of Liberty Baptist Church.

44. After Benediction and Grace we adjourned for lunch served by the women of Shady Grove Church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

45. The body was again called to order by the moderator.

46. Mr. Henry Truett led in singing of hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

47. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Fred Stiles.

48. The Sunday School report given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy was adopted.

49. Rev. Greene, Associational Missionary, spoke on the importance of a Sunday School teacher and the responsibility that is our through the Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We have met each 5th Sunday afternoon for Sunday School meetings this year. We believe that people of West Liberty Association are growing more conscious of the great need of more and better teaching in the Sunday Schools. May we promote this great work more.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED GRAHAM

50. The Ministers' Retirement given by Rev. Fred Stiles was adopted. Rev. Stiles spoke of the importance of this plan for Pastors and urged all churches to participate.

51 MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

It is very important that Ministers consider and make plans for their retirement. Although it is the best plan for retirement, not so many have given their support to the Baptist Convention which is to be supported by the pastor, his church and the Baptist Convention. This plan was made several years ago.

There is also another plan to give support to receive retirement from Social Security. Through this plan the pastor can give support according to the amount of his salary, and also addition from other source of work, farm work has been included.

More and more has retirment been nursed, that more support can be given when we reach retirement. Retirement can come earlier through disabled service at earlier age. Also pastors after retirement will accept the privilege to preach at various places as they are able to preach.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FRED STILES

52. The report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Arvel Crawford and adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The theme of our associational meeting is "Found Faithful in Soul Winning." Let us keep in mind the "Masters Command" as we utilize every phase of our church life. **We must** be found faithful because it was our Master who said "Go", "Teach," "Preach" and "Make' disciples.

In the 18 churches reporting in 1959 we had 19 revivals held resulting in 55 baptisms, 47 additions by letter, and many rededications of lives to Christ.

In the 19 churches reporting in 1960 we had 18 revivals held resulting in 54 baptisms and 74 additions by letter.

We are urging our people to make sure that the emphasis be placed on soul winning, remembering that "the Son of Man came to seek and save that which was lost.' It was He who also said "as the Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

In 1961 we are to have an associational tent revival, with Rev. Don Austin of /Greensboro as guest evangelist speaker. The revival in all probability will be held on the Hiawassee Dam School property. The time will probably be in July. We are anticipating a great revival, with all of the churches in our association cooperating. We certainly need to look forward to the fine fellowship that we hope to have in our revival. Each of you may help by rendering your prayers in behalf of this wonderful revival.

Let's pray together, Work together and Rejoice together.

Respectfully submitted,
ARVEL CRAWFORD, Chairman

53. The report of the Nominating Committee was raed by Rev. Calvin Thompson. It was adopted.

54. Rev. Morgan read the report on the Truett Home (Associational Missionary's Home.) Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUETT HOME

Through an arrangement with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, owner of the George W. Truett Memorial Home and grounds located near Hayesville, North Carolina, our Associational Missionary, sponsored jointly by the West Liberty and the Western North Carolina Baptist Associations, is provided a place of residence and office space from which to carry on the work of the Associations. Even though this location makes it necessary for our Missionary to do extra traveling, we are grateful that there is provided a home for him. We are welcomed to visit our Missionary as we have need or opportunity, and to write or telephone him whenever we have need of his services in any of the churches in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED GRAHAM

55. The Time, Place and Preacher committee was adopted.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time—August 24 and 25, 1961

Place—Mt. Carmel and Friendship Baptist Churches.

Preacher—Annual Sermon—Rev. Alton Morris

Alternate—Rev. J. E. Greene.

Preacher—Missionary Sermon—Rev. Arthur Rucker
Alternate—Rev. Earl Cable.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. RICE

56. The Youth for Christ report was given by Ralph Stiles and was adopted.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

We feel that the Youth for Christ have made some progress this year. Although the bad weather last winter cut deeply into our attendance. Some of the churches which are now participating in this great work are, Friendship, Violet, Ranger, Mt. Liberty, Oak Grove, Mt. Carmel and others.

Let us consider the purpose of the Youth for Christ. It is to train our young people to be our Christian leaders of tomorrow. It gives them the opportunity to speak and sing songs of Praise to the Master. During the past year in our meetings we have heard some wonderful messages by the Pastors of West Liberty and other associations. It is our earnest prayer that the coming year will see our Youth for Christ continue to grow and prosper, and that more churches will begin to take an active part in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH STILES

57. Rev. Arvel Crawford brought to the attention of the body the need of revising the constitution. After discussion, a motion was made that a committee be appointed to revise and clarify a proposed Constitution. Motion carried.

58. Committee appointed, Rev. J. E. Greene, Rev. Arvel Crawford and Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

59. Christian Literature report was given by Mrs. Harry Bagley and was approved.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Jesus said in His Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God." Selecting and reading clean, Christian literature, and encouraging our children and friends to do likewise, can be a means of incerasing this purity. For the choicest of books, the Bible has no equal, and we should not be satisfied until we are sure that there is a Bible owned and read in every home in this Association. Surely this great Book should be one's first selection of things to read. Various commentaries and other aids are available to help us correctly interpret and better understand God's Word. In this day when there is such an abundance of all types of reading material, we must be especially careful to choose that which is wholesome and good. God has given each of us a mind with which to choose, but He leaves the choice up to the individual, be it good or bad.

Our churches should encourage the reading of good books. One appealing way to do so is by maintaining church libraries. How many churches in this Association follow such a plan? Baptist Book Stores furnish catalogs or booklists which might be used as guides in making wise selections of suitable books.

The Southern Baptist Convention sponsors the publication of many magazines available for various age groups. "The Baptist Program" is particularly appealing to preachers and church leaders, and "The Beam", a magazine of religious radio and TV, should interest any Baptist. "The Commission" deals with foreign misions, and "Home Missions" supplies interesting information about the missionary activities on the home field. Among the magazines of interest to children are, "Royal Ambassadors" for boys, "Sunbeam Activities" for the beginner and primary level, "Tell" for girls of G.A. age, "The Window" for the Y.W.A.'s. "Royal Service" is printed especially for women, but men would find many of its articles both interesting and informative. "Home Life" is a family magazine, and today many churches provide copies of it for every member. For State Baptist news, "The Biblical Recorder", the state paper published weekly, can be subscribed to individually or in groups. Many churches include subscriptions in their budgets for this publication.

As Christians, as adults, as parents, we must exhibit in our own lives and conversations the pattern for our children. By teaching them early wise, Christian reading habits, we can, in large measure, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

May we say with the psalmist: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HARRY BAGLEY

60. A report of our Baptist Colleges was given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy. It was approved.

BAPTIST COLLEGES

We as Baptists of North Carolina are proud of our Seven Colleges. They are accredited by our N.C. College Conference and the Sotuhern Conference of Colleges. We believe they are good from an academic standpoint and Christian in purpose and motive. We also believe they are making a contribution to higher education. The product of our Colleges will be Christians at work in the Kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, business and professional people. We should keep ourselves informed about our colleges and keep in touch with our boys and girls while they are in school. Surely in this time in which we live Christian Education is needed that we might be informed and able to cope with the many "isms" in the world today.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LOTTIE MURPHY

61. Rev. J.C. Rice gave the Obituary report and conducted memorial service.

62. Rev. J. E. Greene, our missionary, spoke of our appreciation for the gracious hospitality shown to us by the Host Churches, Violet and Shardy Grove, also of our appreciation to our retiring Moderator, Rev. W. D. Graham, for his time and efforts put forth these past two years for West Liberty Association and for our Lord. The messengers stood to show their appreciation.

63. Rev. Graham closed this One Hundred-Nnith session with prayer.

REV. W. D. GRAHAM, Moderator

MRS. W. T. GIBSON, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

FRIENDSHIP — Mrs. Viola Curtis.

MT. CARMEL — Mrs. Eva Horton.

MT. MORIAH — Mr. Thomas H. Cole, Deacon.

OAK GROVE — Mrs. Blanche Clonts, Mr. I. M. Taylor.

OGREETA — Miss Grace Ellis

RANGER — Mrs. Pearl Walker.

SHADY GROVE — Miss Eva Burrell, Mr. Vernon Kisselburg (Deacon), Mr. Bill Malone, Mr. Jim Martin, Mr. E. E. Arp, Mrs. Thomas Arp, Mr. Earnest Hawkins.

SHOAL CREEK — Mrs. Josie Clark.

UNION — Mr. Elbert Hogsed (Deacon).

VIOLET — Mrs. Rea Smith.

Table F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association West Liberty, North Carolina
For Year Ending August, 1960
Associational President
MRS. W. T. GIBSON
Route 4, Box 208, Murphy

CHURCHES	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enolled	G.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Tithers All Organizations
Friendship	Mrs. Helen Crawford, SRS, Murphy	1	2		1	4	9	12	19	40	17
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Mildred Newman, Route 1, Turtletown, Tenn.				1	1			18	18	
Ranger	Mrs. Cecil Rice, McCaysville, Georgia		1		1	2		7	8	15	15
Violet	Mrs. Edna Graham, V. Route, Unaka	1			1	2	10		10	20	6
	TOTALS	**2**	**3**			**4**	**9**	**19**	**55**	**93**	**38**

Table I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary
REV. J. E. GREENE
c/o Truett Home, Hayesville

CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other desigated ob. jects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged. Etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Fairview	Mrs. Carrie Beaver, Route 2, Box 36, Culberson	15	3			15		25	15	10	83
Friendship	Mrs. Earl J. Watts, Route 4, Murphy	100	150	30	56	158		25	25		544
Hopewell	Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Route 2, Box 184, Culberson	40			29			10	10		89
Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Route 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	121	30	10				92		15	268
Macedonia	Mrs. Joy H. Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 191, Copperhill, T.	40						12	15		67
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Box 326, Murphy	65	20		29	40		121	22		297
Mt. Liberty Rogers Chapel)	Mrs. Helen Arp, Route 2, Culberson	130	120	15	15	45		50	60	30	465
Mt. Moriah	L. N. Cole, Rt. 2, Culberson		60					120	25	30	235
Mt. Olive	Emmer Dills, Route 1, Box 75, Turtletown, Tenn.	4	6								10
Mt. Pleasant	Floyde Ware, Route 2, Culberson					24					24
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Route 2, Culberson	45						61	61		167
Ogreeta	Elsie Martin, Route 3, Box 307, Murphy		15					2	11	2	30
Pleansant Hill	Blanche Hamby, Route Farner								5		5
Ranger	Mrs. Macie O'Dell, Rt. 2, Culberson	38	4		10	20		23	16		111
Shady Grove	Lonzine Jenkins, Route 2, Culberson							25		10	25
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Hazel Brendle, Turtletown, Tenn.							12			12
Simonds Chapel	Hassie Dillard	165						25	25		215
Union	Ora Mae Totherow, Route 4, Murphy				5						5
Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Copperhill, Tenn.	130	69		8	6		69	40	20	342
	TOTALS	**893**	**477**	**55**	**152**	**308**		**672**	**330**	**117**	**3004**

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. Olin Clonts, Assoc. Superintendent
Murphy, North Caolina

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study
Fairview	Mrs. Norene Graham, Route 4, Murphy			4	10	20				12	14		60	48	34	34	No
Friendship	Mt. W R. Martin, Route, SRS, Murphy		11	17	12	7	15				32	9	103	60	56	56	No
Hopewell	H. J Cordell, Route 2, Culberson		15	6	6	4				6	15	4	56	42	45	45	No
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Farner, Tenn.	2	15	10	10	15	5	5	5	10	10	3	90	50	75	75	
Macedonia	Robert Clore, Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn.		13		19		25			10	10	6	83	48			No
Mt Carmel	J. P. Bryant, Route 4, Murphy			4	6	7	7			10	11	8	53	52	40	40	Yes
Mt. Liberty (Rogers Chapel)	Vernon Herron, Route 4, Murphy			10	8	8		10			25	7	68	60			No
Mt. Moriah	Lester Cole, Route 2, Culberson	1	2	3	4	6	3				24	5	48	22			No
Mt. Olive	Nath Mason, Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn.		5		5		10	5		5	10	4	44	30	38	38	No
Mt Pleasant	Hoyt Gladson, Culberson			11	11	16				16			54	40			No
Oak Grove	Collis Roberts, Route 4, Murphy		5	6	10		12			6	9	8	55	40	32	32	No
Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Route 3, Box 307, Murphy	3	5	6	3	6	7	3		3	13		49				No
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Baine, Rt., Farner, Tenn,		3	4		7			2	5	13	3	37	20	17	17	No
Ranger	Luther Burgess, Route 4, Murphy		13		9	10		10		33			75	33	29	20	Yes
Shady Grove	Hardy Truett, Route 2, Culberson		6		12	23				18			59	15			No
Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, Route 4, Murphy		4		9		10				20		43	[illegible]	15	15	No
Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Route 2, Culberson			10	5		13			9		6	43	37	49	49	No
Union	Claude Stiles, Route 4, Murphy		15			15					14		44		51	51	No
Violet	Mrs Lottie Murphy, Unaka	3	3	9	13	10	12		7		29		86	62	47	47	No
	TOTALS	9	114	100	152	154	119	33	14	143	249	63	1150	659	528	519	. . . 1

Table C—TRAINING UNION

Roy Shields, Associational Director
Route 2, Culberson

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Friendship	Ricky Bagley, Route 4, Murphy		9		12	9	15			20	7	72	
Liberty	Hubert Jenkins, Route 2, Culberson		5	4	3	2			5	9		28	15
Hopewell	Oren Mashburn, Route 1, Tutletown, Tenn.	2	5	5	10	10	5	5	15	20	3	80	30
Mt. Carmel	A. L. Kiplatrick, Route 4, Box 326, Murphy				7	9	2		7	8		33	33
Mt. Liberty (Rogers Chapel)	Hoyt Arp, Route 2, Culberson			5		5		6		15	5	36	13
Ranger	Roy Shields, Route 2, Culberson					19				17		36	22
Shoal Creek	Jerry Brendle Tutletown, Tenn.							8		8		16	
Violet	Fred Graves, V. Route, Unaka	3	3	9	13	10	12			29		79	44
	TOTALS	**5**	**22**	**23**	**45**	**64**	**34**	**19**	**27**	**126**	**15**	**380**	**157**

Table H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Associational Treasurer
MRS. PASCHAL HUGHES
Route 4, Murphy

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaies	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Fairview	Bessie Ruth Headrick, Route 4, Murphy	83	734	300	21	35	295	651
Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Route 4, Box 134, Murphy	4032	2602	1188	85	57	668	1998
Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Denton, Route 2, Culberson	1053	813	341	192		261	794
Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Route 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	4053	4057	1765	65		1954	3784
Macedonia	W. J. Helton, Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn.	560	388	206			115	321
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Route Box 326, Murphy	3055	2929	1241	258		1132	2639
Mt. Liberty (Rogers Chapel)	Charlie Decker, Route 4, Murphy	2635	2094	850		88	691	1629
Mt. Moriah	L. N. Cole, Route 2, Culberson	965	1825	360	127		165	652
Mt. Olive	Ilar Self, Route 1, Box 76, Turtletown	169	169	25	5		129	159
Mt. Pleasant	Max Ware, Route 2, Culberson	573	573	573				573
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Route 2, Culberson	858	994	325	30		482	837
Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Route 3, Box 307, Murphy	182	182	79	24		105	208
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Charlie Payne, Rt., Farner, Tenn.	369	369	75			18	93
Ranger	Mrs. Hazel Aiken, Rt 2, Culberson	1396	1379	814			564	1378
Shady Grove	Mrs. Owa Garland, Rt. 2, Culberson	523	315	225			55	280
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Vaud Brendle, Rt. 4, Murphy	1268	1268	645	28	33	191	897
Simonds Chapel	Wanda Simonds, Rt., 2, Culberson	86	155	64	5		73	142
Union	Garlan Hogsed, SRS, Murphy	321	301	78				78
Violet	Fred Graham, Box 611, Copperhill, Tenn.	2914	2914	1342	152		1078	2572
	TOTALS	**25095**	**24061**	**10496**	**992**	**213**	**7976**	**19677**

Table A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Others Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salay (whether had a pastor for full year or not
Beaverdam	R	1864	3-5											
Bell Hill	R	1947												
Culberson	R	1897												
Fairview	R		3-5	Calvin Thompson, Route 2, Murphy				39	10	49	1	3	No	300
Friendship	R	1866	4	Arvel Crawford, Route 4, Muphy	1	10	4	114	123	248	2	30	Yes	1188
Hiawassee	R	1865												
Hopewell	R	1860	4	Arthur C. Rucker, Copperhill, Tenn.		1		41	14	56		8	Yes	533
Liberty	R	1848	4	J. H. Morgan, Ducktown	5	3	26	164	113	277	1	6	Yes	1820
Little Glade	R													
Macedonia	R			A. R. Ballew, Rt., Blue Ridge, Ga.			5			246	1		No	206
Mt Carmel	R	1929	4	J. W. Newman, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	15	26	10			179	2		No	1241
Mt. Liberty (Rogs. C.)	R	1936	2-4	Earl Cable, Hayesville		1	7	76	72	148	1	10	Yes	850
Mt. Moriah	R	1903		N. B. Davis, Route 1, Mineral Bluff, Ga.			8	26	157	183			Yes	360
Mt. Nebo	R	1906												
Mt Pleasant	R	1880	4	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	1		2	58	38	97	1		No	25
Mt Olive	R	1922		Lee W. Hicks, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	8	5		124		124	1	1	No	520
Oak Grove	R		4	Milford F. Garrett, Route 4, Murphy			3	11	73	84			No	
Ogreeta	R		1	Calvin Thompson, Route 2, Murphy	6		1	33	18	51	1		No	79
Pleasant Hill	R	1875	4	William Johnson, Farner, Tenn.		3		39	10	49	1	3	No	300
Ranger	R	1938	4	J. Cecil Rice. McCaysville, Ga.	6	11	10	76	22	98	2		Yes	814
River Valley	R													
Shady Grove	R	1840	2-4	W T. Truett, Route 2, Culberson	4	4	10	75	150	222	1		No	225
Shoal Creek	R		4	J. W. Ballew, McCaysville, Ga.			1	48	18	6	1	12	Yes	645
Simonds Chapel	R	1942	1-3			7		32	40	73	1		No	64
Snow Hill	R	1938												
South End	R													
Union	R		1-3	George Wilson, Murphy	4		1	33	40	73			No	78
Violet	R	1925	4	Willard D Graham, V. Rt., Unaka	4	3	3	65	81	146	2	30	Yes	1342
				TOTALS	**54**	**74**	**96**	**1047**	**1003**	**2486**	**19**	**103**	**...9**	**10615**

Table D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Minister Of Music Or Choir Director Of Churches And Addresses	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Fairview	Faye Ledford, Route 2, Murphy	
Friendship	Glende Taylor, Route 4, Murphy	Broadman
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Route 2, Culberson	Church Hymnal
Liberty	L. W. Standridge, Farner, Tenn.	Modern Hymnal
Macedonia	Carl Ledford, Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn.	Emblems of Faith
Mt. Carmel	J. P. Bryant, Route 4, Murphy	Stamp Baxter
Mt. Liberty (Rogers Chapel)	Q. W. Loudermilk, Route 4, Murphy	Broadman
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. A. E. Brown, Route 2, Culberson	Favorite Songs and Hymns
Mt. Pleasant	Francis Hetton, Culberson	Vict'ry Songs
Ogreeta	Rev. Calvin Thompson, Murphy	Evangelistic Song
Pleasant Hill	J. P. Baine, Route, Farner, Tenn.	
Ranger	Lewis Fox, Route 2, Culberson	Broadman
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Beulah Slaughter, Rt. 4, Murphy	Heavenly Highway
Union	Jannie Totherow, Rt. 4, Murphy	Best of All
Violet	Gay Murphy, Unaka	Broadman

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